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J. E. ANDREWS,
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Shanghai, February 1, 1939. 10722

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G. HELME SUTCLIFFE,
Executor of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased.

Shanghai, February 2, 1939. 10682

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Shanghai, February 4, 1939. 10728

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NOTICE

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4 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30

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5 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
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7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P. G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
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13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
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21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
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22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
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A. S. HENCHMAN,
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In Europe:
A Reader Looks Round

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The long awaited speech of Herr Hitler has now been delivered and the world breathes again.

The more reasonable tone in which tht Fuehrer spoke came as no surprise to many people who have been in Germany at all recently.

There are in Germany today about 80,000,000 people. Of these it is stated that 20,000,000 are Nazis by choice and any others are so by coercion. Be that as it may the fact remains that here is something like a population of 50,000,000 who do not see eye to eye with the Nazis' policy. There has always been in Germany, just as we have in Britain, a huge middle class of peace-loving industrious people, lovers of their home life, and all they want is to be left alone to live their own lives as decent people. This middle class is the backbone of Britain just as it is of Germany. In Britain today that class is solidly behind the Government, but can the same be said of the same class in Germany? A consensus of the opinion of those best able to judge is that it cannot. Proof of this was forthcoming when Mr. Chamberlain visited Munich last September. Kept in the dark as to what was going on, the masses of the German people were clearly staggered when they discovered how close to another war they had been brought and the warmth and sincerity of the reception given to Mr. Chamberlain, from the very heart of the German people was the clearest sign that they at any rate did not want a war. There was more in this reception than appeared on the surface and nobody realized it better than Herr Hitler and some of his followers. It shook the Nazi leaders as nothing else has done since they began the deliberate suppression of the public thought and freedom of the people of Germany.

Hitler is now looking for a way out without losing face and he is doing it very cleverly by putting the next move up to Mussolini. Il Duce is in a difficult position. He has allowed Hitler to come and sit on his doorstep at the Brenner Pass and there Hitler plays the tune for poor Italy to dance to. But Il Duce is in a much more difficult position in his own country. Italians of account are getting weary of all this bombastic tub-thumping, getting weary of being taxed out of existence in order to fight for General Franco amongst other things. Taxation in Italy today is over 65 per cent. of what one earns. Few people will stand for that for long. But Mussolini has a still greater trouble, and that is the King of Italy. It is not generally realized, but it is none the less fact, that in Italy today the Monarchy is all powerful and it is well known that Prince Umberto, the Crown Prince, in no way agrees with Il Duce and his wild cat schemes. It was the King of Italy who insisted on Mussolini arranging the Munich conference on the earnest request of Mr. Chamberlain, and Mussolini being a clever enough statesman when he likes, and seeing the writing on the wall at Brenner, did as he was told.

Personally I rather sympathize with the German request for some breathing space in the world and also with her desire to trade in every market, but nobody can approve or even admire the tone which Herr Hitler adopts when asking for all this. He quite seems to forget that despite what anyone may say Germany not only provoked the last war but she also happened to lose it. Surely it would be more fitting if Hitler approached the other nations, not in any cringing or fawning manner, but straight out, and said "Look here we are in a mess and want you to help us out, will you do it?".

Our answer would be "We will."

A. L. SCOTT.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Tuesday's Concert:
Difference with Critic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not pretend to know about art, music and singing, as much as Mr. Paci or Mr. Foa, but after reading the review on the concert of the Grand Opera Company of Tuesday night, which appeared in today's issue, I hope you will find space in your valuable paper to give also the opinion of one from the audience who paid his admission ticket, hoping to enjoy the concert.

It is really surprising that your reviewer could use such phrases as "Shanghai has again been treated to an outstanding musical feast .... definite assets to the local operatic stage .... the best singers heard on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre for a considerable time."

I love good singing and music, I especially love Grand Opera, but the singing of last Tuesday night was certainly below the usual standard, which is already bad enough.

Valentinoff showed he has a good technique, but perhaps the long trip made him lose his voice entirely. His rendition of Tosca was terrible. He forgot to sing full phrases where powerful high notes are required, perhaps his idea of dramatic acting asked for it, and ended in a falsetto.

Speransky was the best of the trio. He has a good bass-baritone voice, and a good technique. But while in a concert his singing of baritone parts might still suit his voice, in an opera it would not be so attractive.

Miss Ling Nat has no low nor middle notes, and it is hard to believe she sang in any opera before. Certainly not in the operas she sang on Tuesday night, "Butterfly" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Why do these people sing in Italian and German? To try and impress the audience? Their pronunciation and accent was wrong. They mixed the words to please themselves, not following the libretto. It would do them good to take a few more lessons in Italian and German before trying to sing before an international crowd like Shanghai.

Should it not be the business of Mr. Sloutsky, the musical director, to see that singers sing according to the spartito and not as they like it? Or is it the case that for the Shanghai public anything goes?

But those that think that way should realize, and the quicker the better, in the interest of their own finances, that in Shanghai there are many who go to an opera not to clap their hands at the scenery on an empty stage.

OPERA LOVER.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Old Maids:
Disbelieving Bachelor

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Just a few words in answer to PUZZLED and others who have given me a lot of good advice; so I shall not in future believe all I hear and read.

Regarding widows, I think PUZZLED is quite correct, only she should have completed the sentence and said "They have extra experience and therefore more sense." As regards scrapping she is also correct, I would rather quarrel with some girls than talk a lot of nonsense as some girls seem to think we should do; for instance, why should I be nice and say to some girl that she has a lovely hat on when the thing she has on would do fine to scare crows away from the potato fields in Somersetshire?

As regards PUZZLED's assertion that she has had five proposals, well now, as she advises me, I won't believe all I hear. I've never heard of such a miracle before, still miracles never cease. It might be true.

PUZZLED is twenty-six, well that is another thing I have never been able to find out about women in general; now take my twin sister and myself, we were both born on July 28, 1904; I make out that I am 35 next July but my dear sister is only 31 then. I am afraid old Euclid and Sherlock Holmes together could never solve the problem of a woman's age, I suppose they count different. Still, dear PUZZLED, I won't believe all I hear in future.

It is quite true of course that plain people are very nice; still and all I love beauty, especially beautiful women. What is more beautiful than a tall beautiful woman? Still I suppose I must be nice and say that even a short plumpy one is beautiful also, my sister thinks so anyhow.

I thank all who have tried to enlighten me about women but I still prefer to sign myself.

A BACHELOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

For Welshmen:
Cymry a'r Ddraig Goch

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the approach of St. David's Day I wonder if you can spare a little room for a few queries regarding the Red Dragon of Wales.

(1) Can anyone give me the correct translation of the mooto that always accompanies the Red Dragon:—"Y Ddraig Goch a Ddyry Gychwyn."

(2) The origin of the flag itself, and by what right did Henry Tudor fly the Welsh Standard together with his own at Bosworth Hill. His Grandfather, Owain Tudur, was not even descended from any Welsh Prince.

(3) Is there any connection between the ancient name of Anglesey "Mona" and the Isle of Man? I think that in Ceasar's Gallic Wars, Book 5, he says that Mona lies about halfway between Britain and Ireland.

(4) Is David the right translation of Dewi?

IAGO AP IOAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Missing Russians:
More Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read the letter "Missing Russians" published in the "North-China Daily News," of January 31, and I do hope that most of your readers will join with a collective request to the Ambassadors and to the Chinese Government to discover the fate of these people.

I quite understand the difficulties of settling this matter owing to war time and especially of evacuation, but I still believe that this can be done if the authorities concerned have a mind for it.

SHANGHAI RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

The Late H.A.T.:
Indefatigable Correspondent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—His many friends will learn with regret the demise of H.A.T.

He figured prominently in the correspondence columns having contributed during 25 years well nigh 500 letters to the Editor. Personally, I enjoyed his articles and in stating my impression I feel sure that I am expressing the opinion of many of your subscribers who perused his contributions.

His untimely passing away is deeply regretted.

A. N. R.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Natives Important in Colonizing Plan
Portuguese Envoy in London Speaks to African Society

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Statesmen and administrators should avoid looking upon the natives of Africa "as if they had no importance in the vanity fair of nations," declared Dr. Armindo Monteiro, the Portuguese Ambassador in London, speaking before the Royal African Society yesterday.

The white man, he stated, could hardly aspire to remain for ever in Africa as master and protector of men, and as owner and exploiter of its wealth and soil.

It was therefore considered in Africa that the negro was an essential colonizing element, and that his gradual adaptation to the requirements of a higher civilization should constitute the chief aim of the statesman and the administrator.

Colonization, Dr. Monteiro went on, required long experience and special vocation. Colonizers, he stressed, were not improvised.

"Let us hope," Dr. Monteiro added, "that the international politics of our time will recognize the truth of this principle, so as to avoid looking upon natives as if they had no importance in the vanity fair of nations."—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU

Die Wacht am Rhein.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—February 5—Septuagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 147. Lessons: Genesis 1, 1-2; 3; John 1, 1-18. Hymns: 7, 550. Boyce in A. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 112. Lessons: Genesis 2, 4-end; Mark 10, 1-16. Hymns: 12, 488, 546, 10. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, B.D. Ph. D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, followed by a Book Review, "Ends and Means," by Miss E. M. Adlam; 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday, Feb. 5.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. M. C. Brittain)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service (Miss G. Parker)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays Feb. 6 to 11.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson, and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The regular church service and concert of the U.S. Fourth Marines will be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship service and speak on the theme of the morning "The Undone Things of Life."

Community Church—The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in Community Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. Rev. L. L. Boynton will preach on the theme, "Memorial or Mystery." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Father, Once More Within Thy Holy Place" by Mattnews The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Carleton Lacy will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30 p.m. At 8 p.m., Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Apartment.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph., D. will preside. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. M. Hardman. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Spirit" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo. Bible Class. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 5. Februar vormittags 10,30 Gottesdienst.

Philippines Curb Illegal Fishing
Campaign Against Japanese Activity To Be Intensified

Manila, Feb. 1.

Coincident with the arrival of an official report on the clash between Filipino soldiers and Japanese fishermen at Port Mauyen on January 19, local officials announced today that the Commonwealth Government was intensifying the campaign to suppress illegal fishing, especially by unauthorized Japanese fishermen.

The authorities announced that thus far they had suspended the operations of 115 fishing boats on charge of failure to obtain 1939 licences or for operation under irregular registration.

Colonel Alberto Rattos Ramos, of the Constabulary, who was sent to investigate the clash at Port Mauyen on January 19 which resulted in the wounding of a Japanese fisherman, returned to Aparri, northernmost city of Luzon, today.

He reported in a telegram that the clash commenced when 28 Japanese fishermen resisted the attempts of three Constabulary officers and one policeman to search their launch, the Kaino Maru.

The skipper of the vessel, Canaha Genkichi, attempted to club the leader of the Constabulary patrol. One of the Constabulary patrol prevented his action by shooting Genkichi in the right forearm. The wound was not serious and Genkichi was arrested and is at present detained in the provincial capital of Basco for trial for assault, Colonel Ramos reported.

Genkichi said the Kaino Maru was fishing at Yami Island, north of the scene of the clash, however a storm forced the Japanese fishermen to seek refuge at Mauyen on January 19.

The Constabulary men, however, claimed that they had received news of Japanese fishermen's presence at Mauyen on January 18 and had hastened there to investigate. They said they had not seen the other 27 fishermen since the clash, Colonel Ramos said in the official report.—United Press.

THE National Government on February 1 appointed Mr. Sung Tung as technical expert to the Ministry of Economics, Mr. Feng Fei, counsellor, and Mr. Kuan Tsi, secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

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Our readers may be interested in some particulars which have reached us regarding the system of taxation carried cut in our streets. If our information be correct, a little of the energy devoted to combating barrier dues might be usefully employed nearer home. There is a guild situated at the corner of the Hankow and Shansi Roads; of which all natives dealing in foreign goods must be members, and from which all shops selling such, must have a licence. In each case they must report all their transactions to it, and produce the documents relating to their bargains. A tax from $1 to $2 per bale is levied on their purchase, and a valuation certificate issued, on which barrier dues are levied, if the goods pass into the interior. There was some meaning in the old name of "Barrier" Road, by which Honan Road used to be known, for it is the line along which the emissaries of the Guild are stationed, and all goods passing their different posts are stamped with the characters.

THE German sporting plane Siebel FH 104 with First-Lieutenants Balthasar and Kaldrack and Sergeant-Major Anhaeuser aboard, arrived on a round-Africa flight at Addis Ababa where the flyers were received by the Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Ethiopia. The flyers will continue to Johannesburg after a short stay in the Ethiopian capital.

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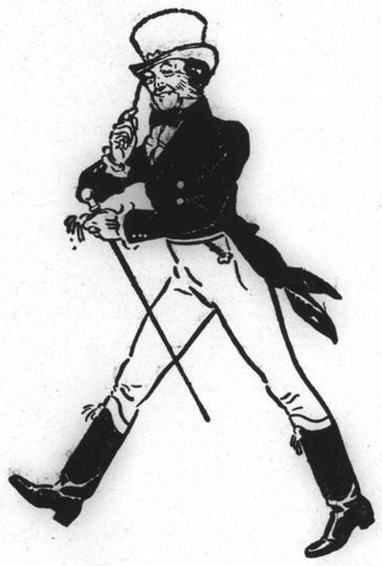

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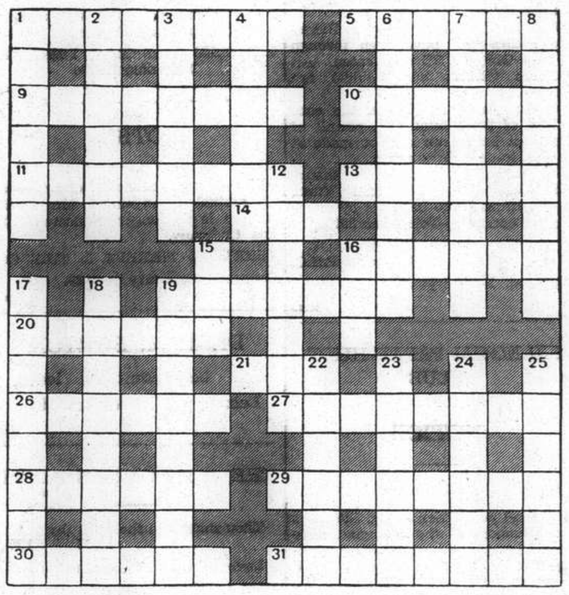

ACROSS

1 A vulgar seed is incorporated in this primitive weapon
5 One cannot say this will not hold water
9 If the third letter were E actual experience would give way to that of the films (two words)
10 A dissatisfied car owner might leave it in this beheaded
11 An employee at 10 across perhaps
13 The fact that it shows a road of sorts does not mean to say it is inhabited
14 A useful thing to have in 10 across
16 Wherein choirs sometimes sing
19 German town
20 One has only to inspect the animal to agree
21 This is mixed in 31 across
26 An essay about a tree is very inferior
27 This can be made to cram in
28 Hardship resulting from our outfit being out of order
29 What a man may find a discarded flame can be
30 A hearty change
31 The lawbreaker who is this may have to take an enforced middle of it

DOWN

1 The limit is mostly a command
2 Fruit
3 A parent fish is apparently going off colour
4 A child's train
6 One of the divers occupations followed in the South Seas
7 If you count your money out in piles this makes even a little look a tidy sum
8 The builder's job
12 It starts as an animal but turns out to be a rose
15 A vessel
16 Another vessel
17 Untaxed
18 Apparently to eliminate ill-feeling is to hazard something else
19 Twin expression of secrecy
22 This hardly conduces to agility
23 On board it may indulge in no oblique flights
24 Without irregularity
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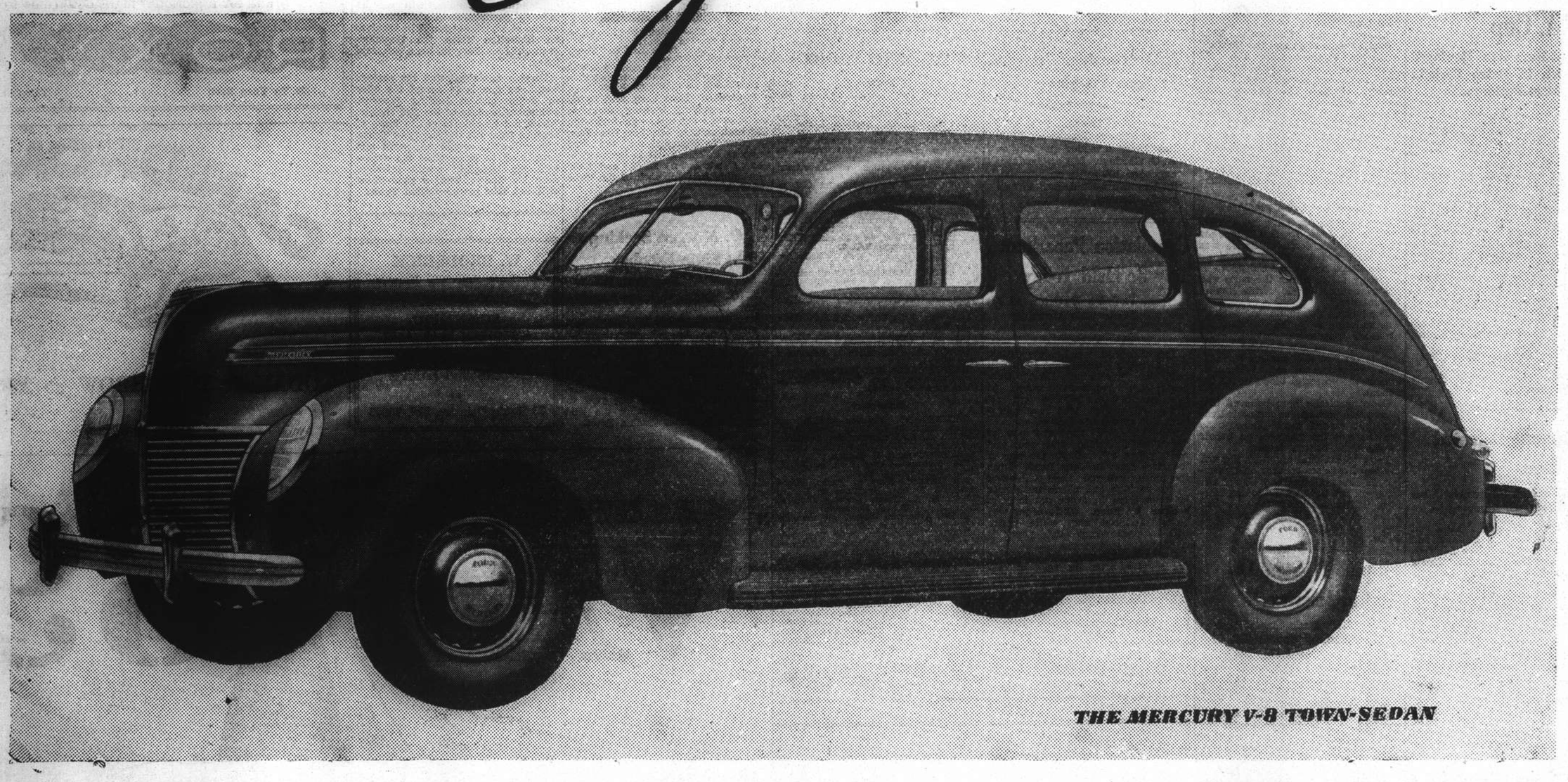

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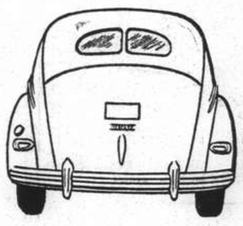

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shelaeff's Father Files Suit For US$100,000 Damages

Fight Promotors Sued; Examining Doctor Charged With Negligence Following Coroner's Findings

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

CLAIMING negligence, local attorneys today filed a damages suit for U.S.$100,000 in the Federal District Court in the name of Paul Shelaeff, father of Andre Shelaeff, Oriental welterweight champion who died under the knife early on December 13 after sustaining fatal injuries against George Salvadore, veteran Texan fighter, in a ten-round bout the previous night. The complaint was filed against the California State Athletic Commission, the Essex Chapter of Disabled American State Athletic Commission, the Essex Chapter of Disabled American Veterans and Dr. Robert Groves.

The fatal bout, staged at the Dreamland Auditorium here, was under the auspices of the Essex Chapter of Disabled American Veterans. Shelaeff, who first climbed to fame in Shanghai and who, in Salvadore, was meeting his first "name" fighter lost the bout after taking a severe pummelling to the body and heart. Although he walked out of the ring after the bout unassisted, he collapsed in his dressing room following a shower. When efforts to bring him to failed, he was rushed to the Emergency Hospital and then transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died under anaesthetic in the operating theatre.

In filing the suit on behalf of Andre's father, Paul Shelaeff, a Russian priest at present living in Harbin, the attorneys centred their charges against Dr. Groves, who examined the Russian fighter before the fatal bout.

Although the California State Athletic Commission and the Disabled American Veterans were also held responsible for the death of the Russian lad by the complainant, the attorneys charged Dr. Groves with having examined Andre Shelaeff "carelessly and negligently."

The complaint alleged that Dr. Groves' examination was careless because the young Russian fighter, who was to have become nineteen years of age on December 14, was suffering from lobar pneumonia at the time he fought.

Coroner's Inquest Findings

The final coroner's inquest on December 30 held in San Francisco found that the death of Andre was accidental and the result "of blows administered by George Salvadore in a boxing match under the rules and observation of the California Boxing Commission."

The inquest also found that Shelaeff was suffering from the initial stages of lobar pneumonia "which could have influenced his physical condition to the extent of making him less able properly to defend himself against the powerful blows of his opponent."

Sporting circles here believed that it was this part of the coroner's finding that caused local attorneys to file the suit for damages on behalf of the dead boxer's father.

Prior to the final coroner's inquest, the San Francisco coroner on December 26 revealed that the official autopsy on the body of the young Russian fighter disclosed that he had suffered from a kidney haemorrhage and blood clots on the brain.—United Press.

Tottenham Put Out Of F.A. Cup

West Ham Wins Replayed Match in Extra Period; To Meet Portsmouth

London, Feb. 3.

West Ham eliminated Tottenham from the F.A. Cup in the second replay of a 4th round match played at Highbury today. The score was tied 1-1 at the end of the regulation period and it was only during extra time play that West Ham managed to net the goal that gave them a 2-1 win over the Spurs.

The two teams battled to a 3-3 draw in their first match, while the second was postponed owing to a heavy snowfall.

West Ham will now meet Portsmouth in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup, which will take place on February 11.

In a 2nd Division match, Norwich City lost at home to Sheffield United by a score of 2-1.

In the 3rd Division (South), Walsall drew with Mansfield 0-0, while Newport County beat Notts County by 2-1.—Reuter.

Area Details Defeated At Billiards

Garrison Sergeants' Mess Shows Snooker Skill

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess and Area Details met in a Billiards and Snooker match, held in the Billiards Room of the Area Details, Tifeng Road Camp, on Thursday evening, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

The Mess, who proved slightly stronger in all departments, ran out good winners with total of 665 points (Billiards and snooker combined) against 541 points registered by Area Details.

The first game between Sgt. Owen and Signm. Hall, was really interesting, some good billiards being played especially by Owen, a newcomer to the station who should prove an asset to the Mess team. Owen ran out winner by 32 points.

Two 4-handed snooker games were played with the Mess winning both games, the first set 69 against 33 and the second set 58 against 24.

Signm. Evans was the only player of the Area Details to register a victory, defeating S/Sgt Jones by 21 points.

L/Cpl. Clevely ran Sgt. Church to a very close game, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 2 points.

The snooker game S.Q.M.S. Cole v. L/Cpl. Andrews provided some interesting play, several clever snookers being set by both players.

Detailed scores are as follows:—

Area Details Area Sergeants' Mess

BILLIARDS

Signm. Hall	68	Sgt. Owen	100
Pte. Beach	36	Sgt. McBride	10[illegible]
L/Cpl. Clevely	98	Sgt. Church	10[illegible]
Signm. Evans	100	S/Sgt. Jones	79

SNOOKER

L/Cpl. Andrews	46	S.Q.M.S. Cole	59
L/Cpl. Bonnell	40	S/Sgt. Burnett	50

SNOOKER (4 HANDED)

Signm. Hall	33	Sgt. Owen	69
L/Cpl. Andrews	33	Sgt. Church	69
L/Cpl. Wells	33	S.Q.M.S. Cole	69
Pte. Howes	33	Sgt. McBride	69
L/Cpl. Clevely	24	Mr. Miller	58
Signm. Evans	24	S/Sgt. Jones	58
Pte. Spanner	24	S/Sgt. Burnett	58
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Washerwoman Almost Sure of Winning

Still Well Ahead in Golf Tourney at Manila

Manila, Feb. 2.

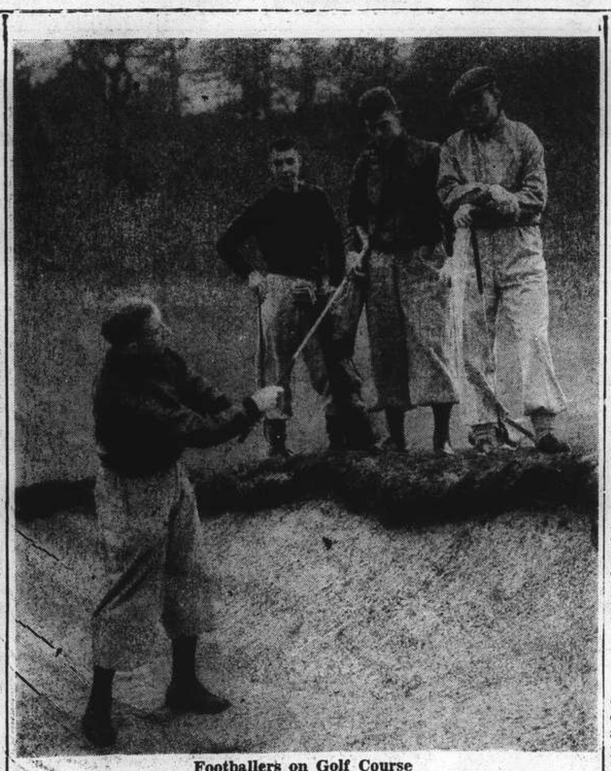
Dominga Capati, the washerwoman golf champion of the Philippines, continued to lead the field in the 1939 women's title tournament today when she turned in a card of 171 for the first 36 holes of the final round of 72.

The Filipina washerwoman who works for a living for Americans on a sugar plantation but who plays golf in her spare time took the lead from the very start in this year's tournament and seems certain of capturing her third golf championship tomorrow, when the final 36 holes are played.

After heading the field in the qualifying round, she went ahead in the first round of the competition proper by returning a card of 82. Her score resulted in a nine-stroke lead over Mrs. E. J. Saunders and Mrs. L. Hathway, who tallied 91.

Today she scored 89 for a total of 171 to lead by seven strokes. Mrs. R. Chambers trailed her with 180, while Mrs. Saunders was third with 182.

With such a large lead in hand, the washerwoman is fully expected to win her third Philippines women's golf championship.—United Press.



Footballers on Golf Course

Football players of Charlton Athletic spend a day golfing at Sundridge Park. The picture shows Wilkinson playing a shot watched by Hobbis, Bartram and Turner.

Major Gardner Awarded Segrave Trophy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The Segrave Trophy for 1938 has been awarded to Major A. G. Gardner. Major Gardner exceeded 186 miles an hour on the Frankfurt-Heidelberg motor road.—Reuter.

Consolation Paperhunt May Be Held Today

Definite Decision to Be Made This Morning

BY "THE CHASER"

This afternoon, weather permitting, the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will hold the Consolation Hunt. Only ponies that have been through at least one hunt are eligible but all riders and ponies who have won a hunt this season are barred.

The hunt will start at 3 p.m. at Springfield's Bridge and red and white paper will indicate the way to the start from Rubicon Road. Near the finish two red flags will mark a low to high and riders must pass between them in order not to miss a close by jump. White paper will be laid and red and white paper will be used where old paper is crossed.

Owing to the uncertain state of the country, after the spell of rain during the week, it was not definitely known last night whether the ground will be in condition to hunt on but a decision will be made this morning at 10 o'clock and anyone interested may telephone to the S.P.H.C. and enquire from the operator (30109). Notices will also be posted at the Shanghai Club and the American Club.

WEEK-END SPORTS

Today

SOCCER:—1st division.—Aurora *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, G. Tai. Line: S. F. Nee, K. Y. Chang; S.F.X. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2, O. G. H. Beynon. Line: P. Dressel, H. A. Harrs.

2nd division.—Sokol *v.* French Forces, S.R.C., J. Anderson; Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1. E. M. Marchetti.

3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians, R.G.5, K. Beck.

RUGGER:—3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* United States Marines (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren) (Spunt Cup).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* German "A" R.C. 3.

2nd division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Seaforths "B" R.C. 6; 2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* East Surreys R.C. 7.

3rd division.—3.30 p.m. Khalsa *v.* United "C" R.C. 7.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—"A" division.—2.45—J.A.C. "A" *v.* German "A" (R.G. 4).

2.45—In Uno *v.* Amazons (Kiaochow Park).

2.15—Erin Villa "A" *v.* S.L.H.C. (Erin Villa Ground).

"B" division.—3.30—Erin Villa "B" *v.* S.J.S. (Erin Villa Ground).

HUNTING:—Consolation Paperhunt (see story).

BASKETBALL:—U.S. Marines *v.* Combined Chinese, 8 p.m. Foreign Y.M.C.A. (final game of series).

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, F. C. Hale. Line: S. S. Moffett, A. L. McCorkindale; Seaforths v. Lusitano, R.G.5, A. C. Sinclair. Line: G. L. Aitchison, C. H. Mahon.

2nd division.—Ching Hwa *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow, 9 a.m., C. F. Li.

3rd division.—Lido *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, T. Z. Liu; Bramtoco *v.* P.T.H., S.R.C., H. A. Harrs; Rowing Club *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.1. S. Noumann.

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m. sharp.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* Seaforth Highlanders (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach) (Spunt Cup).

2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* French Forces XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3.30 p.m. Police *v.* Club 3rd XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw) (Spunt Cup).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—2nd Division.—3—J.A.C. *v.* German "B" (Kiaochow Park).

3rd division.—3—Sikh Police *v.* Municipal Gaol (R.G. 6).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Interport Trial.—2.45—Colours *v.* Whites (R.G. 4).

"B" division.—3.30—J.A.C. "B" *v.* Erin Villa Juniors (Erin Villa Ground).

Filipino Fighters Do Well in America

Little Dado Beats Roche; Mendiola Scores T.K.O.

Stockton, Jan. 31.

Filipino fighters from Manila came out on the long end of the decisions tonight as two of three triumphed against American opponents.

Little Dado, weighing 112 and recognized as a leading contender for world flyweight honours, trimmed Joe Roche of San Francisco in the main event of ten rounds. Roche also tipped the scales at 112 pounds.

Cunning Nene, Manila's outstanding featherweight, lost to Rudy Owen of Los Angeles in six rounds. Nene weighed 124 while his foe weighed 125.

Joe Mendiola, another Manila featherweight, scored a technical knockout over Roy Price of Portland in the second round of a bout set for six rounds. The Filipino weighed 124 pounds and Price 128.—United Press.

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Charity Football Arrangements

S.F.A. Urges Co-operation On Part of Spectators at Soccer Matches Here

A message from Mr. M. Spiegler, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association, was received yesterday and is as follows.

Spectators at matches staged on the Recreation Ground and Kiaochow Park are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Referee to the fullest extent by refraining from encroaching on the field of play during the progress of a match, and more especially from refraining from coming in under the ropes, more especially at the two goal-mouths. The encroachment by the spectators not only hinders the play and interferes with the players, but delays the completion of a match, inasmuch as it compels the Referee to stop play until the grounds have been cleared. Spectators are further requested to exercise care over their pets in preventing them from running loose over the playing field whilst a match is in progress.

Charity Matches

It is intended to stage a series of Charity matches for the benefit of the International Relief Committee and other charities. A tentative programme has been arranged, and the matches will be staged at the Canidrome, through the kind courtesy of the Management of the Champ de Course Francais. The tentative programme (subject to alteration is:

February 20.—Combined Chinese v. Combined Foreign (p.m.).

March 5.—Lido (with Lee Wai Tong) *v.* Combined Services.

March 12.—Tung Hwa (with Lee Wai Tong) *v.* Portugal. Both matches March 5 and 12 will be in the morning.

Invitations have been sent to all those concerned inviting them to participate, and also an invitation has been sent to Mr. Lee Wai Tong to come to Shanghai for the two matches in March. It is intended to charge admission at $1 and $0.50 (including tax) for each of the three matches.

K. O. Morgan Seeking to Fight Sixto Escobar

New York, Feb. 2.

K. O. Morgan, who was born Andrew Esposito, and his manager, Harry Baxter, picked the Hippodrome headquarters of the 20th Century Sporting Club today in an attempt to get a bout with Sixto Escobar, world bantamweight champion. Last April Morgan beat Escobar in a non-title bout in Detroit. Escobar lost another non-title scrap last year to Nat Litfin after regaining the title from Harry Jeffra.—United Press.

Big Rugger Match May Be Played Today

Despite the soaking the Race Course has received in the last few days, it is still hoped that the rugby match between the Club 1st XV and the United States Marines, scheduled to commence at 3 p.m. this afternoon will take place on time. This game, which will decide ownership of the Spunt Cup for the next twelve months, has been eagerly awaited for several weeks and if it is postponed there will be little possibility of it being played off before the beginning of March.

A decision will be reached early this morning as to whether the pitch is fit to play on and players are advised to telephone either the Club House at the Race Course or any member of the Selection Committee after 10 a.m. to learn what arrangements have been made.

Famous Swimmer Unable To Leave College

No Chance of Vying With Japanese at Honolulu

Miami, Feb. 1.

Ralph Flanagan, one of America's outstanding swimmers, will not be able to participate in championship events at Honolulu even if he receives an invitation from the Hawaiian group, Steven Forsyth, his coach, said today.

Forsyth explained that his protege would be unable to accept the offer to swim against leading Japanese swimmers because of the fact that he would not be able to obtain leave of absence from the University of Texas. The university would not grant him permission to leave since his departure for Honolulu would interfere with his studies. Thus a good event will not take place.—United Press.

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New York Rangers Nip Chicago Black Hawks

Anderson Becomes Scoring Champion of League

New York, Feb. 1.

The New York Rangers nipped the Chicago Black Hawks, world professional champions and holders of the Stanley Cup, in a national ice hockey league match tonight at Madison Square Garden, 3-2.

Tommy Anderson of the New York Americans took the national hockey league scoring leadership last week with a total of four points. His performance was the best of the week, official statistics revealed.—United Press.

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Schmeling Hopes For Come-Back

Joe Louis Match Out But Fight With Tony Galento Anticipated

New York, Feb. 2.

Max Schmeling, former world champion, arrived in New York in the French liner Normandie today to seek a re-match with Joe Louis, negro world title-holder, in an attempt to erase the stain of the one-round knock-out that he suffered at the murderous fists of the Brown Bomber last summer. Declaring in Paris on his departure for New York that "I am Joe Louis' master and I will prove it again," the German heavy-weight continued to express confidence in himself today.

"Sure, I would like to fight Louis again," he replied. "I still think I can beat him," he added, after announcing that he would confer with Mike Jacobs, leading boxing promoter who controls all fights in which Louis participates. "I plan to stay here from eight to fourteen days, but I will stay longer if a fight is arranged," he told newspapermen greeting him at the pier.

He emphatically denied that he had been in trouble with the German Government. He also denied the alleged reports that he had threatened to "break Gobbels' neck" if the Reich Minister of Propaganda molested his actress-wife, Anny Ondra. Schmeling said that he last saw Herr Goebbels six weeks ago at a dinner. Reports from Europe earlier said that the German boxer's wife had been involved in alleged foreign exchange deals.

In response to the question whether he had been sent by the Government to the United States to prove that he was not in a concentration camp," Schmeling replied, "If I was in a concentration camp I wouldn't be here.

Different Attitude Shown

He indicated that he was anxious to fight again and that he would be willing to tackle any of the top-notchers in an effort to gain another crack at Louis.

This attitude was somewhat different to the one he adopted when leaving Paris, when he said, "I will see about boxing later when my back injury heals .... I am still under doctors' care as an aftermath of Joe Louis remming me in the back during our fight last year."

Sports scribes believed that Schmeling's efforts to sign papers for a bout with Louis would prove futile. There was a strong possibility of the German remaining in the United States and fighting a first rate heavyweight, possibly Tony Galento, the beer-drinking bar-tender from New Jersey.

Herman Taylor, Philadelphia promoter, is trying to arrange such a bout and with Schmeling in the United States, Taylor is expected to announce this within the next few days.

Galento Bout Popular

A bout between Schmeling and Galento should draw since the American boxing enthusiasts would be given definite proof of just how good the Italian-American fighter is.

While most experts have discounted the ability of the burly cigar-smoking, beer-swilling fighter, he is ranked as the leading heavy-weight contenders by the National Boxing Association here and has scored victories against all opponents in the past year.

Schmeling, only boxer to flatten Joe Louis in the professional arena, scored his sensational knockout over the negro in the twelfth round in 1936. The Brown Bomber, however, erased this mark from his record by hammering the German into unconsciousness in one round last summer. Schmeling was forced to undergo medical treatment in a hospital and be taken back to Germany in a stretcher because of the terrible beating that he had received, taking some murderous blows about the kindneys.—United Press.

More Mudfight Than Football Game

Rain-Soaked Crowd Sees Pros Beat Collegians

San Francisco, Jan. 30.

The All-Star professional football team defeated the West Coast Collegians, 6-0, today in what proved to be more of a mud fight than a gridiron tussle.

Only 5,000 dyed-in-wool spectators braved the downpour which converted the field into a veritable lake. They sat uncomfortably as the rain slashed their faces and dripped down their necks and saw Ray Clemons score the only touchdown of the game.

The winning touchdown came in the third quarter when Clemons dashed through for nine yard and victory. The greasy ball prevented Davey O'Brien from revealing his passing accuracy although he was given many a chance to hurl the pigskin.—United Press.

Boseman Wins World Billiards Title

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.

J. Boseman, of Chicago and amateur champion in 1928, defeated the veteran world open champion, Tiff Denton, of Kansas City, 50 to 34, tonight to win the world's championship three-cushion billiards match.

Boseman won in 42 innings, making a high run of ten as compared with Denton's best run of eight. Denton won the world title in 1923.—United Press.

Rowing Club Football Team Tomorrow

The following will represent the Rowing Club in the third division match to be held against Tung Wen on R.G.1 on Sunday. Players are asked to meet at the Club at 2.15 p.m.

S. Godkin, L. D. M. Beattie, H. G. Fabian, R. A. Dodd, G. F. C. McLorn, E. J. Muir, E. G. Smith, A. Harvey, C. S. Kimber, R. Burn, R. Harris.

Shanghai Ping-Pong

The ping-pong team of the British Trumpeldor will play two friendly matches today at 5 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 599 Szechuen Road, and tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Russian Sporting Association (Sokol) at 888 Weihaiwei Road.

Rugger at Richmond

A speed-gun photograph taken at Old Deer Park, Richmond, recently during the Public Schoolboys rugby match between Rosslyn Park and Taunton.

Squash Rackets Games

Race Club Team Enhances Position by Winning From Country Club; Close Play Marks Games

THE Race Club furthered their claims to leadership in the squash rackets league yesterday when their first division team defeated the Country Club side by three matches to two. The other encounter down for decision was not completed, each team winning two matches in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. *v.* Columbia Country Club encounter.

The fifth and deciding match of this series, that between D. Green of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and L. D. Carson of the Columbia Club was postponed and will take place on Tuesday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m. Apparently the two players had arranged to play at 5.30 p.m., but Carson arrived an hour late, due to pressure of business. Green was on the premises, when he arrived but would not play at that hour, so the match will be played on Tuesday.

A postponed match in the second division was played off at the Rowing Club, the Hongkong Bank team, which they won last year, defeating strong favourites for the junior title the British Army by five straight matches. The last match in the series between the Race Club and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. which was to have been played Tuesday was completed yesterday when A. M. Kennedy of the Race Club lost to his rival from the Foreign Y.M.C.A., thereby bringing the final score in this match to 4-1 in favour of the Y.M.C.A. second stringers.

Of yesterday's games that between M. Benavitch and F. E. T. Marshall produced the closest play, the match going to four games. Marshall's hard hitting broke the ball during the game and this at a crucial moment when he might have won the match, the respite giving Benavitch time to recover his equanimity, to go for the final decision.

H. K. Cassels defeated E. B. Cumine, not without a great struggle, the match between these two first stringers taking place on the previous day, by mutual arrangement. Cumine is playing a particularly good game this season and the scores indicated how hard it was for Cassels to run out ahead.

Wade's Return to Shanghai

L. H. Wade made his entry into the Race Club team again, and with but two appearances on the squash courts to his credit this season (he has only recently returned from Hongkong), he was nevertheless much in winning vein against G. Bichard of the Country Club. Wade was playing at No. 4 position in the Race Club team and doubtless will advance to a higher rank rapidly.

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A., a surprise was registered when J. P. Hawes defeated C. C. Squires in three traight games. Squires has been too keen a participant in badminton to give sufficient of his attention and interest to squash, and this must affect the standard of his play. He nevertheless is a definite hard nut to crack in any match, and it would not surprise to see him doing better in other matches.

H. G. Nelson, of whom good things have already been said in these columns of his squash ability, showed that he will go from strength to strength as the season continues. He won from R. Berglof in five hectic games, displaying all the while some very prettily executed shots. Another vastly improved player who won yesterday was T. E. Baker, who defeated Randall Gould in a hardfought five game match,

The matches between the Bank and the Army saw W. R. McCurtheon furthering his claims to being regarded on a par with first division players. He defeated as redoubtable an opponent as Capt. J. R. Cole, who made his first appearance for the Army squash team this season. The match provided some grand play, and the standard was well above second division standards. The other matches in this competition saw the Bank players running out ahead, although the last three contests were closely fought out. It is very much on the cards that the Bank will win the second division title again this season.

The results were:—

The Results

RACE CLUB "A" 3, COUNTRY CLUB 2

E. B. Cumine lost to H. K. Cassels, 8-10, 9-7, 4-9, 5-9.
J. Pote-Hunt beat W. A. Hoggarth, 9-2, 9-1, 9-5.
M. Benavitch beat F. E. T. Marshall, 9-7, 9-5, 9-10, 9-6.
L. H. Wade beat G. Bichard, 9-4, 9-4, 9-6.
G. Talbot lost to J. N. Bates, 3-9, 7-9, 2-9.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. 2, COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB 2

J. P. Hawes beat C. C. Squires, 9-6, 9-6, 9-5.
M. Green lost to C. B. Broadbent, 9-10, 6-9, 2-9.
T. E. Baker beat Gould, 9-4, 9-6, 8-10, 2-9, 9-6.
R. Berglof lost to H. G. Nelson, 7-9, 9-6, 6-9, 9-5, 5-9.

HONGKON BANK 5, ARMY 0

W. R. McCutcheon beat J. R. Cole, 2-9, 9-5, 5-9, 9-0, 9-7.
W. H. B. Rigg beat J. R. Macintosh-Walter, 9-4, 9-4, 10-9.
J. C. Walters beat C. O'N. Wallis, 9-7, 4-9, 9-4, 4-9, 9-2.
M. W. Turner beat D. L. Henderson, 9-3, 9-4, 8-10, 4-9, 9-5.
N. J. Stabb beat B. A. Hannaford, 6-9, 4-9, 9-6, 9-0, 9-6.

How Bad Weather Affects Racing

No Wages for Employees Of Racecourse

London, Feb. 1.

National Hunt racing is not only the sport of the public, it is also the sport of the weather.

Steeplechasing is at the mercy of climatic conditions more than almost any other outdoor sport, the chief reason being that the risk to life and limb of jockeys and horses is greatly increased by frost-bound turf.

The stoppage of racing is a very serious matter for many people. Hundreds of employees, who carry on their vocations on the "no-work, no-pay" principle, are thrown idle. The average racecourse executive distributes about £300 in wages every racing day, and the caterers' wage-bill is little, if any, less than £200.

It is almost impossible to estimate how much money is prevented from going into circulation when a race-meeting is cancelled.

Although entrance fees are recovered, owners still have to bear the cost of keeping their horses in training, which is between £3-10-0 and £5 a week.

Managements of racecourses can reap little benefit by insuring fixtures against abandonment.

Premiums are so high that most executives insure only against the actual costs of preparing for a meeting. The loss of profits is considerable especially when any of their important fixtures has to be cancelled. —Reuter.

Foreign Y. Invitation Basketball League

Helped by Lewis Carson, who made his debut last night in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League, the Cubs took the measure of Kuo Kwang Middle School after a hotly contested game by a score of 44 to 35. The Cubs trailed in the first half by 18-15 but rallied in time to escape unscathed.

Reinberg and Dobrenky gave Carson valuable assistance and the trio were responsible for the team's success. Deitz, who replaced Chanturai towards the last five minutes, also impressed as he countered two shots in succession to put the game on ice.

The Paramount five maintained their unbeaten record by trimming Tien Heng 64 to 52 in the second game. Play was ragged as the winners experienced no difficulty to emerge victorious. In the first 20 minutes Paramount led by 28-15. Upon the resumption the winners simply toyed with their opponents and breezed through.

The lost game saw Tai Shan defeat Peng Pih by 47-33. Tai Shan played a decided superior game, leading by 26-15 at the interval.

Britain Loses World Bobsleigh Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Feb. 1.

Great Britain lost the world's bobsleigh championship, which she has held for two years, to Switzerland yesterday by 1.24 seconds. Switzerland aggregated five minutes and 30.37 seconds, over four runs. German teams took the third and fourth places.—Reuter.

Washerwoman Wins Manila Golf Title

Manila, Feb. 3.

The only Filipina entry, Miss Dominga Capati, 29-year-old husky washerwoman, won the Philippine women's golf championship for the for the third time in four years today. The employee of American officials of the Calamba Sugar Estate dominated throughout the tournament and finished a winner today by 30 strokes. She returned a card of 333 for 72 holes, thirty strokes better than the runner-up in a field of twenty American and European women.—United Press.

United Hockey Club Week-end Teams

Shanghai United teams for the week-end are:—

TODAY

United "B" *v.* Seaforths "B," Race Course 6 at 3 p.m.—A. Leitao; Alex. Yourieff, Jimmy Ladd; Sam Berglof, H. C. Stuart, P. Kermani; R. Baker, Cohen, F. Olsen, E. V. Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff.

United "C" *v.* Khalsa, Race Course 7 at 3.30 p.m.—Jack Fensham; G. Lunt, P. C. Levy; D. Crook, N. Shoolingin, E. Weidman; Tommy White, G. Roza, H. H. Lawrence, L. Wade, P. Kaye.

Reserves: Starling, Samson, Viccajee.

Mako's Hopes Crushed By Wayne Sabin

Temper Lost During Tennis Match in Florida

West Palm Beach, Jan. 31.

Gene Mako and Jack Tidball, rated as the Leading contenders for the United States Davis Cup doubles team this year, lost their first match of the winter season to Wayne Sabin and John Shostrom today.

Sabin and Shostrom won the South Florida doubles championship in three sets, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Mako lost his temper during the match and upbraided Sabin, but play continued after the referee interferred and warned Mako that he would order him off the court.

Neither Sabin nor Mako discussed the incident when surrounded by newspapermen after the match.

It was the first defeat suffered by the Mako-Tidball combination, which is being groomed to represent the United States in the Davis Cup play this year. Mako's efforts to win singles titles in the Florida season, however, have all been nullified by Sabin, who has taken all four titles played for to date. In two championship finals he defeated Mako.—United Press.

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Progress Hampered In Hongkong

Bishop Tells of Effect of War; Comparisons With Shanghai Methods Made

The war has caused a partial halt, temporary only it is hoped, in social progress in Hongkong, according to the Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall who has been in this city for the past day or so.

"With the active support of the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and with the interest of important members of the Government, Civil Service and the community, significant developments may be recorded in the past year. The report of the Housing Commission was published almost simultaneously with the landing of Japanese forces in South China, which must, of course, mean some postponement of the policy. Nevertheless the principles of the report, and the determination that the housing situation shall become better, have influenced development even in refugee housing. Recognising that there is always a large group in the community which is inadequately housed in Hongkong, it is anticipated that the refugee camps may be used for some years after the emergency as a regular part of housing facilities for the very poor. Further experiments are being held up by the high cost of building materials. Cement, for example, has increased in price 300 per cent. But it is hoped that the period of the emergency will not be altogether time lost toward housing progress."

Child Protection

The Bishop was interested in the recent development within the Shanghai Municipal Council by which a Child Protection Section has been established. During 1938 the Government in Hongkong appointed to a full time post a qualified woman who is known as the "Protector of Chinese Women and Children." She has powers of entry into any home, and with the aid of her Chinese women assistants has already released many cases of *mui tsai*. Commenced as a policy of protecting *mui tsai* only, the present developments aim at offering protection to any transferred girls.

The Bishop brought news also of the recent appointment of a senior cadet as labour officer of the Government. Routine factory inspection has been in vogue in Hongkong for about ten years and partial inspection for fifteen, but the influx of refugee industrial plants into Hongkong has necessitated the development of a more comprehensive policy. The most serious feature of the present situation is the lowering of wages. This is not deliberate, but under existing legislaton inevitable in a refugee period. He expressed his interest also in the recent industrial recovery in Shanghai, and in the availability of accurate information from the Shanghai Municipal Council of figures of cost of living, wages and hours of work. He believes that in their official publication and the creation of a public opinion which they can stimulate, will lie the possibility of improvement.

Mui Tsai in Hongkong

Asked what Hongkong is doing with *mui tsai* freed from degrading circumstances and the cruelty of mistresses, the Bishop indicated that the facilities of institutions had been badly overstrained by the numbers freed.

"I advocate modern preparation for marriage," he said. "To place girls in industry is to overcrowd the industrial market. I prefer to offer facilities to become good brides. Besides housekeeping and care to children I would teach some social graces. To go to a movie, perhaps to dance, to be a companion to a husband, is an important factor of the training. We should have little difficulty in finding suitable husbands for so well-prepared brides."

Seaforth Details Arrive From England

British Battalions Now At Full Strength

Headed by the pipes and drums, 150 details of the Seaforth Highlanders marched through the city yesterday morning to the Racecourse billets where they will replace the draft which left recently for England.

The men, who arrived in Hongkong a few weeks ago aboard H.M. Transport Dilwara, were conveyed to Shanghai in the ss. Mingsang which berthed on the French Bund early yesterday morning.

The arrival of the Seaforth draft, all of whom have recently finished recruits' training, brings both British battalions in Shanghai up to full strength, over 200 members of the East Surrey Regiment having arrived in the city some weeks ago from Port Soudan and England.

Bag-Snatcher Sentenced To 10 Months Term

Zun Ts-ming was given a sentence of ten months imprisonment in the First Special District Court yesterday morning on charge of having snatched the bags of two foreign women.

According to the evidence, the accused snatched the bag of Mrs. M. H. M. Varndell when she was walking down Bubbling Well Road near Hardoon Road on the afternoon of January 26. Zun managed to run away, however, until Sergeant Webb gave chase and brought him to the Bubbling Well police station where the accused confessed having stolen a bag from another foreign woman, just one hour previously and having hidden it beneath a coffin on a vacant lot off Avenue Haig.

Detective-Sergeant Deaville, who was put in charge of the case, managed to locate the other victim, Mrs. L. Karavaeff, by a photograph which he found in the bag. The snatcher pleaded guilty whereupon sentence was given.

ANATOLE Deibler, official executioner of the French Government, died suddenly from a heart attack in the underground railway on Thursday morning. M. Deibler, who was 76 years of age, succeeded his father in the grim business of cutting off heads in 1899. As it is usual to keep this sort of job in the family, it is probable that his nephew, Andre Orbecht, will take over the office.

The Red Book

1939 Hong List Makes Its Bow.

The China Hong List for 1939, very spick in its new cloth jacket, picked out in black and gold, and plump with the latest information, steps out of the "North-China Daily News" offices as perfect and complete as human care can make it.

"Have You Placed Your Order?" we are asked, and it is in a spirit of no empty curiosity or mere cupidity that the question is put. For last year's edition was out of print long before all would-be customers were satisfied, and many a Shanghai office and home was sadly inconvenienced in consequence. Of few things more than of the China Hong List can it be truly declared that if it did not exist it would be necessary to create it. The well-thumbed covers of last year's volume show it to be as much a part of office and home life as the telephone or typewriter.

Shanghai Growing Still

The 888 pages of the 1939 edition are ten up on that of 1938, and it is pleasing to know that the cause of the extra length is an increase in the Shanghai Hongs and Who's Who sections. The Outport section is not noticeably smaller, and when one realizes that this latter is up to date within the last two months it will be seen that it possesses an unusual new value.

The new arrival, indeed, makes a gallant showing, and congratulations will be offered to its compiler. The years to him must resemble ever-recurring marathons in which, starting steadily and easily, he pounds up always increasing gradients, until in a last fierce spurt against Time himself he falls panting across the tape with the biggest Hong List on record to his credit.

Yet in spite of victory who, for the next few days, would stand in his shoes? A directory is subject to two classes of severe critic, its user, and the person or firm named in it, who is practically certain in this case to be a user too. No other printed matter undergoes a more gruelling test than, for instance, a list of traders used for a direct mail scheme. The postal authorities can also be depended upon to witness automatically, through the "returned postal packet," to a directory's shortcomings.

The Ill Fortune of War

No directory can be 100 per cent. accurate—not even the Telephone directory. As the sheets are going to press or being bound, deaths and removals invalidate a small percentage of the compiler's careful work. Also there is the office boy who makes up the firm's return according to his own lights; the war, which has multiplied by ten the usual number of days in transit from distant outports, and in many cases has swallowed the mail up.

If any such untowardnesses have fallen to the fortune of this year's Hong List, the compiler will be apprised of them by those whom they most concern. It may be a rather doubting hand that he stretches out towards the ringing telephone until the 1939 edition has had time to shake down into place. Will the voice be congratulatory or—? For it is human nature for every man to turn to the most important name in the book directly he lays hands upon it.

In these critical times, more perhaps than ever, the compilation of the China Hong List is a real service to the community. In no other way could information on such a scale be provided for business man and householder alike. In addition to its value as a directory it records one more cycle of development, change and progress. Within its covers Shanghai stands in review order, with its resources marshalled, drawn up to face the future. Could anything be a more satisfying epitome of a year's work?

Community Church Concert

An enthusiastic audience manifested its appreciation of the concert given on Thursday night in the Community Church Auditorium. In keeping with former series of similar concerts given in aid of the Church's Organ Fund, the usual high standard of music was well maintained.

Mrs. J. E. Fullam, who was most ably accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Clifton, delighted the audience with two groups of songs and with Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria"—her chef d'œuvre—which was rendered to the accompaniment of violin, harp and organ. In response to cotninued applause at the conclusion of her suite of French songs she sang as an encore "Si mes vers avaient des ailes" (Regnaldo Hahn), to the accompaniment of the harp.

Signor Attilio Genocchi demonstrated his mastery of the violin in two brilliant numbers on the programme—"Sonata for Violin" by Pietro Locatelli and "Concerto, Op. 26" by Max Bruch.

Mr. Pavil Biriulin, Shanghai's leading harpist and an ever-welcome performer on any local programme, charmed all with two exquisite solos, "Legende" and "At the spring" by Zabel. In addition to their individual solos, both Signor Genocchi and Mr. Biriulin appeared in a concerted number with the organ, and played "Andantino from Concerto in C Major's by Mozart.

Mr. R. Vyvyan Dent revealed the strides he has made as an organist, following the intensive course he recently took in London under Dr. Harold Darke, and gave a splendid rendering of "Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor" by Bach. He also played, as an encore, composition of his own entitled "Antique Gavotte."

The success of this the first of the spring series of "Organ Fund Concerts" presages support for those to follow in March, April, and May.

Jail Inspection Body Appointed

Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, has informed the Municipal Council, that the following have been elected to serve on the Consular Committee for the Inspection of Municipal Jails for the year 1939:—Mr. A. Bohomolec, Acting Consul-General for Poland (chairman); Mr. J. van den Berg, Consul for the Netherlands; Mr. E. von Randow, vice-Consul for Germany. The Secretary of the Consular Body, Mr. E. A. Long, will serve as Secretary of the Committee.

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Police Farewell to Gen. Telfer-Smollett

The Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police bade farewell yesterday at noon to Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, who is leaving Shanghai and the command of the British Forces here to become Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey. A tiffin was given in the Police Club and a memento was presented by Maj. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police. Above, in the foreground, are, left to right, Maj. Bourne, Gen. Telfer-Smollett and Mr. S. Uyehara, Japanese Deputy Commissioner. In the background are Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of the Jail; Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner; and Mr. W. J. MacDermott, Assistant Commissioner.

102,951 Cases in 1938

Municipal Advocate Reports Sizable Growth in Prosecutions in Settlement Courts

THE Municipal Advocate of the Shanghai Municipal Council in his annual report to the Council states that 102,951 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during 1938, as compared with 94,068 cases in 1937. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during 1938, 86,810 were administrative cases, and 16,141 were criminal cases.

Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 61,575 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, and 164 were withdrawn, as compared with 50,678 cases in which bail was confiscated and 494 cases withdrawn in 1937. A total of 25,071 administrative cases was prosecuted to completion, cut of which number 25,058 persons were convicted and 13 acquitted; 1,052 criminal cases were withdrawn and 15,089 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 13,486 persons were convicted and 1,603 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 40,160 as compared with 42,499 cases in 1937. Altogether 38,544 persons were convicted and 1,616 persons were acquitted, as compared with 40,512 persons convicted and 1,987 persons acquitted during 1937.

In addition, there were 1,066 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 1,099 in 1937. Further, 2,829 prosecutions were instituted by the Public Health and Works Departments as compared with 2,776 in 1937; 1,942 prosecutions were instituted by the Traffic Department as compared with 6,479 in 1937.

Cases by Courts

The number of cases tried by the respective branches of the Shanghai First Special Area District Court is as follows:—

Police Court.—85,408 cases were tried in 1938, as compared with 79,158 cases in 1937.

Summary Court.—4,714 cases were tried in "A" Division and 3,466 cases were tried in "B" Division, as compared with 4,630 in "A" Division and 3,473 in "B" Division in 1937.

District Court.—3,451 cases were tried in No. 1 Division, 2,775 in No. 2 Division, and 1,735 in No. 3 Division, as compared with 2,720 in No. 1 Division, 2,349 in No. 2 Division, and 1,721 in No. 3 Division in 1937.

Percentage of Convictions.—89.3 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making an average percentage of convictions for the year 1939 of 94.6 per cent. The percentage of convictions from April 1, 1930, upon which date the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, commenced to operate, is 93.6 per cent. This percentage of convictions compares favourably with the records of other prosecuting offices.

Appeals

Appeals (a) By the Council.—During the year 1938, the Council appealed in 26 cases, and one case on appeal was pending at the end of 1937, making a total of 27 cases. 21 appeals were heard and concluded during the year and dealt with as follows:

Cases sent back for retrial	1
Appeals dismissed	10
Sentences increased	10

There were six appeals filed by the Council pending on December 31, 1938, as follows: In the Supreme Court, 1: in the High Court 5.

(b) By Defendants.—During 1938, defendants appealed in 1,271 cases, and 186 cases on appeal were pending at the end of 1937, making a total of 1,457 cases. 1,252 appeals were heard and concluded during the year, being dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	63
Appeals dismissed	954
Appeals withdrawn	63
Cases not entertained	6
Cases sent back for retrial	21
Proceedings stayed	3
Sentences increased	13
Sentences reduced	134

There were 205 appeals filed by defendants pending on December 31, 1938, as follows:—In the Supreme Court 49; in the High Court, 156.

Extradition Cases.—No applications for handing over were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during 1938.

Tax Cases

Stamp Tax Cases.—In connection with Stamp Tax cases, the following return of cases dealt with during 1938 will be of interest:

Summonses applied for	109
Cases prosecuted	109
Cases in which convictions were obtained	107
Cases withdrawn	2

Fines were imposed which aggregated $587.

Rolled Tobacco Tax Cases.—In connection with the Rolled Tobacco Tax Regulations, the following return of cases dealt with during 1938 will be of interest:—

Search warrants applied for and executed	1
Unsuccessful raids	0
Summonses applied for	1
Cases prosecuted, including those pending from previous year	9
Convictions	2
Cases exempted from punishment	2
Cases pending	4

Fines were imposed which aggregated $630.

Legal Opinions and Communications.—There were 19 legal opinions rendered and 110 communications sent out during the year.

Cases Pending.—On December 31, 1938, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 47 cases, which, together with 211 cases on appeal, make a total of 258 cases pending. In addition to the above, there were six cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

Suspended Sentences.—1,217 sentences of imprisonment were suspended during the year in new cases, and 71 sentences were suspended on appeal.

Criminal Processes.—67,071 criminal processes were forwarded to the Shanghai Municipal Police for service; 7,940 criminal processes were dealt with by the Judicial Police.

Civil Processes.—95,043 civil processes were dealt with by the Process Servers.

THE chairmen of the North-eastern provincial governments will be officially announced by the Central Government shortly, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." They will be as follows: Generals Wang Shou-chang, to head the Liaoning Provincial Government, Li Tu, the Kirin Government, Ma Chan-shan, the Heilungkiang Government, and Wan Fu-ling, the Jehol Government, the report states. With the appointment of these generals, the report adds, guerilla warfare will be greatly extended to the North-eastern provincial areas.

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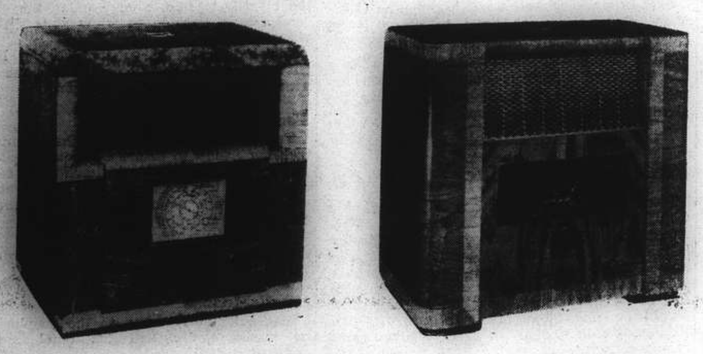

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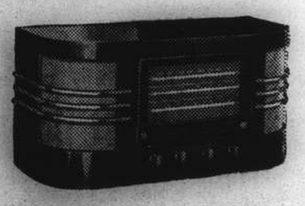

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"I've had a brain-wave!" "Impossible!" is the usual rude reply of the nimble witted of double intent. News from Montreal, however, scotches this easy jocosity once and for all. McGill University announces that it has detected and recorded electrical brain waves picked up by silver electrodes clamped to the human head. Is this just a beginning? Posterity may be able to tune in on each other's thoughts—those of ill-will to produce such oscillations that their victims will be unable to think at all. Perhaps certain rare brains only will be able to "pick up" the intentions of the national leaders of the day and will hold out for the highest cash bid in the matter. What a blow, too, for the gentleman who declares that he "won't have a radio in the house"—why, bless me, the man's got one already in his head!

An Ampler Ether, A Diviner Air

Four agreeable spirits met before the microphone at the British Broadcasting Corporation in London recently to give their views on what broadcasting should aim at doing in 1939. Sir Walford Davies, Master of Music to the King and exceedingly popular as a lecturer on the radio, saw it as a cure for misunderstandings and a medium for release; Lord Elton, historian, and a pillar of the Labour Party, believed it should try to further happiness; John Hilton, one-time mill mechanic and now distinguished statistician and member of many important Commissions, wanted radio used as a means for righting wrongs; while C. H. Middleton, the B. B. C.'s expert on gardening, agreed with all of them, and trusted in its power to teach by example.

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What Will They Think of Us?

Everyone, indeed, has his own ideas on the mission of radio as it affects the ordinary listener-in. The great problem of what 1999 is to be allowed to hear of 1939 is at present exercising the brains of Broadcasting House in London. Workmen are now engaged in the preliminaries for extensions which will make it the largest "Radio City" in the world. In the foundations, for which trenches 32 feet wide by 54 feet deep are to be dug, someone has had the brilliant idea of burying—indelibly inscribed on steel tape—"three characteristic broadcasts of 1939." These will be placed in a small iron-clad aperture in the foundations, to which access will always be possible, but which will not be opened for 60 years.

What is to have the honour of being locked away—that is the question. Those words "to which access will always be possible" sound of rather doubtful wisdom. Might not some dark night see the Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, armed with the key of the "small iron-clad aperture," stealing down into the catacombs to make what he considered suitable adjustments for 1999's entertainment, if his own nominations had not gone through?

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Still The Wonder Grew

Also how if 1999 has no instruments archaic enough to deal with 1939's attempt to immortalize itself? After another sixty years of education by radio what may not mankind have become? 1939 radio will be merely a curiosity as an early cinema film is a curiosity with its flickerings and the jerky action of its figures. Television will have long been perfected—not only so but it will be a coloured television and stereoscopic at that. Conception of what will be is bounded only by the extent of our individual imagination.

J. B. Priestley's "When We Are Married" was recently televised directly from the stage of St. Martin's Theatre in London, with the result described by the press as "a striking success." The show began on the air with a film giving viewers the impression of a taxi ride through the lighted streets to the theatre. On the tele-screens the performance was presented exactly as if the spectators were watching from the theatre seats. They saw the curtain rise and fall and observed the usual intervals.

A point of real human interest was made by "The Times" critic who registered the "rather awful fact" that "last night, for the first time in a London theatre, it was possible to follow the play and enjoy a large measure of its fun from the bar." What struck the "Daily Mail" was that it was "the sudden swish of the curtain, with its background of rumbling applause as each act came to an end, that brought the authentic 'feel' of the theatre into so many homes last night."

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A Copious Source of Knowledge

Radio would have seemed like witchcraft to all but the most informed people of sixty years ago. And yet today it is a commonplace thing even to a good many of the interior villages of China. In India many villages have been supplied with a "village" receiver. This instrument, which has no external controls, is permanently tuned to the local station, and is turned on and off by a time switch only for "village hour" programmes.

By the middle of 1939 in Great Britain nine million homes will be licensed for radio—a potential listening public of 35 million people. By the end of the year television will be not only in 100,000 homes, but in 1,000 cinemas. It is satisfactory to know that the British television system leads the world.

Humble Livers In Content

Consider the implication of these figures. Forty years ago few people in any country had even heard the voice of their rulers. Nation-rocking speeches could only be made to those within physical earshot. For the rest news travelled by rumour until the next edition of a newspaper could be bought—and these came slowly to the countryman. As for listening to voices from abroad, not one in a thousand, and that is being generous, had ever a word of any language but his own.

What little of music or glimpses of the "theatre" were vouchsafed to the rural population was of the amatetur variety—in England country people drove miles on winter nights in "brakes" and "flies" to attend concerts in aid of some local parish needs, at which the programme would be opened by the Vicar's daughter with an over-practised piano solo, and ladies of the neighbourhood would make gentle music, or sing in duet and costume such masterpieces as "Madam, Will You Walk?" One important southern-county landowner would never allow his wife to entertain the public by gracefully twanging her harp, unless he himself also mounted the stage and stood protectively beside her twirling golden whiskers which would have tugged the heart-strings out of Ouida.

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Old Days Not Best

Those may have been good, picturesque old days, but they were the days which somehow or other ended by blundering into the Great War. Would it be going far wrong to say that radio has done more for the peace of the world than any other single factor? By it the minds of whole nations have been broadened out in a way which was only open in old days to the well-to-do. People now hear good music who never had a chance to hear it before. Those whose education stopped at 14 years, and who therefore are not great "scholars" and can't read books for pleasure, are reached by "talks" on topical subjects.

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1938 Radio In Review

Looking back over 1938 we find that in January Britain launched her first programme in Arabic towards North Africa and Asia Minor. South Africa sent out strong short-wave lines. India moved into the spot-light by inaugurating a new chain of stations between Delhi and Madras. France stepped out with five short-wave broadcasting bands.

Geneva doubled its time on the air in the spring, and Germany and Czechoslovakia took the front row of the international radio ballet. News was "hot off the griddle." During April the Soviet transmitter at the North Pole (Oh, astounded shades of our forefathers!) was taken back to Russia. The Netherlands began regular broadcasts with a new rotating aerial system.

July found Finland's first short-wave transmitter, like a voice from another world, broadcasting quiet unhurried programmes from the north, while an expedition station in the hot jungle lands of New Guinea called from haunts of cannibals and crocodiles. Poland added three new transmitters to the Warsaw line-up and British broadcasts in Spanish and Portuguese were given extra frequencies for better reception in South America and the West Indies.

September brought "The Crisis," and radio stepped into the home life of the nations as never before. News from London, Czechoslovakia, Berlin and Rome suddenly became something which few could live without. After the Munich Conference Hungary began to speak up for the first time. Italy announced the construction of fifteen new short-wave broadcasters, and Germany got busy with a dozen or more in Austria. November brought the first regular short-wave broadcast from Turkey.

With waves rolling over the polar zone with comparative ease, in December China, until recently missing from the short-wave firing line, set up daily news broadcasts for English listeners. Waves from Peru and Argentina carried direct reports from the Pan-American Peace Conference. French and Algerian stations kept the listener posted on recent events along the Tunisian border. And, lastly, but perhaps most unique of all 1938 short-wave broadcasts, came experiments with "brain waves," with short waves acting as a "medium." In fact, compared with 1937, the radio year 1938 has been described by experts in commendably restrained language as "doubly interesting."

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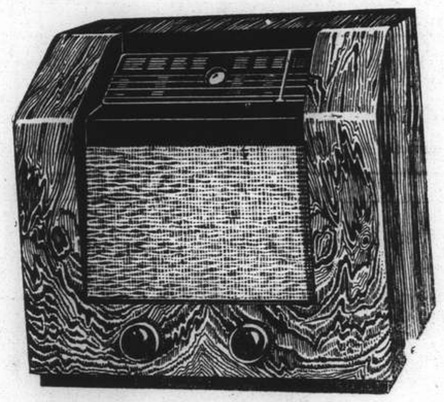

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LITTLE.—On February 2, 1939, at Keri Keri, New Zealand, EDWARD SELBY LITTLE, aged 74, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Amelia Little and father of Edward Little and Gladys Hawkings. -1972

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MOSCOW'S MOVE

The action of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, in sounding out the smaller Powers in eastern Europe on the subject of their joining the Nazi-Fascist partnership bore fruit in the middle of last month when Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, received the ministers of Germany, Italy and Japan in Budapest and announced that Hungary would join the Anti-Comintern Pact. Generally the policy of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis has been directed towards the building up of a five-Power bloc designed to give further strength to the combination. Having secured the adherence of Hungary, attempts have been made for the purpose of bringing Poland into the fold, and at the time of Hungary's move it was hoped that when Count von Ribbentrop paid his contemplated visit to Warsaw, he would return with an assurance from Col. Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, of his government's attitude towards the Anti-Comintern alignment. This idea was strengthened because of the fact that Col. Beck, after spending a holiday on the French Riviera, created an atmosphere of mystery by travelling direct to Berchtesgaden, instead of going to Paris to see M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. When he left Warsaw he is reported to have received instructions to make such a call in Paris, but it has since been reported that M. Bonnet refused to meet him as it might possibly be regarded as an unfriendly act by Herr Hitler. How far that consideration did operate in thwarting the expected Franco-Polish meeting has not yet been divulged, but it would seem on the face of it that M. Bonnet, in order not to create any deterioration in Franco-German relations, lost an opportunity of strengthening the bonds between France and Poland, which have recently undergone some slackening no longer representing the traditional close rapprochement, the maintenance of which was one of France's main policies in eastern Europe. The matter is of considerable importance to Russia, for if Poland were to join in, it would mean that the anti-Comintern forces would be brought to the very frontiers of Russia, and a greater potentiality for peril thereby created for that country, which would not exist if Poland insisted on maintaining her neutrality, or even her old allegiance to France.

Moscow has surprised the world by breaking off diplomatic relations with Hungary. It is believed that by so doing, the Soviet government hopes to deter other Powers from joining those already so definitely arrayed against it, though whether it succeeds or not remains to be seen. At first blush it would seem that the Fascist states have more to offer than Russia, and it is possible that Poland may be induced to follow suit. Of the logicality of the Russian action with regard to Hungary there can be many varying opinions. Despite the fact that the Russian view is that Hungary's adherence to the Pact cannot be justified by the interests of the Hungarian state itself "which by no means coincide with the aggressive aims pursued under the guise of this Pact by its participants, and in the first place Japan," the careful abstention from mentioning either Germany or Italy indicates some wish not to irritate either of those Powers, while at the same time pointing out the real unity which exists between the three. Obviously to break off relations with another nation simply because Moscow believes it not to be acting in its own best interests savours somewhat of the ridiculous, but when it is argued that, by taking the step it has, Hungary has yielded to such a degree of pressure as to admit only of an impaired independence the case is presented in an entirely different light. It is an adroit move calculated to leave Hungarian affairs in the Russian capital in the hands of either Germany or Italy, thereby serving to impress upon the Hungarians the Soviet contention that, in doing what they have done, they have sacrificed such a degree of their national integrity as to make them no more worthy of independent representation at the Kremlin. Of course to be completely logical the Russian government should follow this step up by announcing that it will agree to accept only one representative for the whole of the Anti-Comintern bloc. The choice of which of the three great Powers should undertake that common office would not only be interesting, but very significant, though it would undoubtedly bring about serious complications in the transaction of international business.

It could be justified by the contention that in the eyes of the Soviet Government the parties to the Anti-Comintern Pact constituted in fact one indivisible whole, but that it might lead to trouble is probably one of the reasons why it has not been adopted. In this connection, however, it should be noticed that the adherence of Japan to the Pact led to Russia refusing to renew the fisheries agreement, over which negotiations are still hanging fire, so that this latest retaliation against Hungary is not without precedent. The Soviet contention that the decision to join the anti-Comintern Pact was forced upon Hungary from the outside, and that the distinction has been made between other signatories and Hungary, because the former are still independent states, is quite obviously designed to act as a warning to Poland. What effect it will have upon the government of that country remains to be seen. Poland would undoubtedly prefer to retain its integrity and its neutrality, but conditions are growing in the world in which neutrality is becoming well nigh impossible, and the smaller countries are being forced to decide upon which side their bread is buttered. In the case of Warsaw, it is well recognized that, in the event of war between Germany and Russia, Poland would again become the battlefield, and it is extremely doubtful whether, if she decided to adhere to one side or the other, she would escape the tragic fate which befell her during the Great War. Poland cannot hope to stave it off by going over to either side, but unless she is able to improve her relations with France the pressure which is being put upon her may oblige her to seek refuge under the shadow of the Pact.

Protesting Too Much

It may be doubted whether the advocacy of China's cause by Mgr. Yu Pin, the Vicar Apostolic of Nanking who is now in Europe, is really doing his country as much good as he hopes. Some of his statements appear to be so wild as almost to defeat themselves, while the figures he quotes in support of his statements would be meat and drink to any statistical Ripley. He is quoted in the Paris newspaper "Intransigeant" as saying that about 20,000 Japanese are killed behind the lines every month; that China has now 200 divisions, over fifty of which are motorized; and that, now China has received large financial support, she is ready for a long period of war. None of the assertions bears close scrutiny. The official Japanese admissions of about 51,000 dead in the army and about 2,000 dead in the navy since the hostilities commenced are taken with reserve by most well-informed sources, which are inclined to believe that these figures should be doubled to be nearly correct. They believe that the total Japanese losses by death from all causes, including disease, and by total incapacitation, are somewhere in the neighbourhood of one hundred thousand since the Loukouchiao incident which was the real start of the "war." And they doubt whether the Japanese losses from all causes during the present comparative lull in the fighting, amount to as much as one thousand a month. This is a very different figure from 20,000 a month. The actual number of divisions in the Chinese army may, as Mgr. Yu Pin asserts, be 200, but many of these divisions, it is thought, exist in little more than name. As for there being fifty motorized divisions, in the sense that western armies term motorized, the statement is far wide of the truth. With fifty such divisions the Chinese could meet the Japanese on even terms, whereas the whole strategy of the Chinese high command has admittedly been to nullify the superiority of Japanese mechanical equipment by fighting battles on ground in which tanks and armoured cars are less of an advantage than a handicap. Mgr. Yu Pin's patriotism is unquestionable, but the effect of his optimistic propaganda may be the opposite to what he intends. For by painting too rosy a picture he may give an altogether false impression of the effect of the hostilities on his country.

For Poor Members

The decision of the House of Commons that £1 a month shall be deducted from members' salaries for the purpose of establishing a fund for the provision of pensions of £150 per annum for needy ex-members of the House, is a step which will be welcomed as one which should have been taken a very long time ago. Quoting the words of the Prime Minister it is entirely against "the respect and dignity of the House" that former members or their dependents should, having fallen on evil times, be forced to eke out a miserable life on meagre sums, or with the assistance of the Poor Law Relief. Members of Parliament like other mortals are subject to the ups-and-downs of life. The man who may be a successful legislator, may find, because of his close application to the affairs of his country, that his business is slipping away from him. Indeed it may be entirely lost, simply because of his devotion to the state. There are many members of the House of Commons who have nothing but their salaries upon which to live, particularly amongst the Labour members. Out of that meagre £600 per annum they have to find a considerable proportion for the various charities of their constituencies; may have to find at least part of the money required to fight elections, though here the Party funds are of some assistance; but even then there are cases where members dependent only upon their salaries have a thin time while actually attending Parliament. Failure at an election may mean to them a most grievous blow and the necessity of finding employment which for some of them, particularly after having reached a certain age, may prove exceedingly difficult. In view of these facts a fund which should provide for forty-eight necessitous cases is something which should prove highly desirable, and an effective means of relieving this particular form of distress.

Britain's Museums

The modern museum must go down for all time as a great democratic achievement, and one which was largely pioneered by Great Britain. It is nearly 70 years since the great principles on which modern museums are run were first laid down, among them is the cardinal point that public collections must be regarded as primarily educative in purpose. In this they differ radically from most of the private collections—which have always been a feature of civilized life and which are usually collected for the personal recreation of wealthy men. The Ashmolean Museum at Oxford in England was the first scientifically-planned museum ever to be firmly established; and the famous British Museum in London still remains the greatest storehouse of knowledge in the world. Its Reading Room is a mecca for literary pilgrims from every corner of the earth, for on the shelves are nearly 4,000,000 books, which are constantly reinforced by new acquisitions at the rate of about 4,000 a month. Great Britain has nearly 800 museums, and some 20 new ones are opened yearly in various parts of the country. Pride of place must of course be accorded to the seventeen national museums which are maintained by the State, most of which are in the London area. Of these it has been said that "in no capital city of the world are there gathered together treasures of art and science so varied and so rich as those in the national galleries and museums of London." Proposals for large scale improvements to the national museums and libraries have recently been made, most of which have been accepted in principle by the Treasury. An improvement to be effected immediately is the addition of three more sections to the British Museum Reading Room, which will then accommodate all the books likely to be acquired in the next years. The proposed improvements will involve a total expenditure of about £1,000,000 during the next ten years.

IN PARENTHESIS

Like Shanghai

TENANT: "Why raise my rent when I am only occupying this miserable little attic?"

Landlord: "Weel, you use the stairs mair than onybody else."

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Bargain

"D'YER want any flahs, mister?" said the Cockney angel child at the "Frippence a bunch? An' if yer don't want 'em, they're tuppence."

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Doing Well

"YOU'RE doing fine, boy," said the second. "You held him that round."

"'Course I did," said the boxer. "D'yer think I wanted to fall down?"

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Both

Two men who had been bachelor cronies met for the first time in ten years.

"Tell me, Tom," said one, "did you marry that girl, or do you still darn your own socks and do your own cooking?

"Yes," was Tom's laconic reply.

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Now and Then

TAM'S wife was suing him for maintenance.

"I have looked into the case very carefully," the magistrate said, after hearing the evidence, "and I have decided to allow your wife 15s. a week."

"Weel, that's verra good of ye, yer Honour," answered Tam, "an' I'll do ma best tae gie her a saxpence mysel' noo an' then."

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Too Late

THE insurance canvasser had long been pressing Sandy to insure his house against fire, but the canny Scot would have none of it. But one night his house did catch fire, and the villagers were amazed to see the old fellow running up and down the street, shouting:

"Whaur's that insurance mon noo? Whaur's that insurance chap? It's terrible ye can never get a body when ye're needin' him!"

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Small Finance

MAC reluctantly came to the conclusion that he would never find his hotel unless he engaged a taxi.

The taxi came to the top of a steep hill. The driver applied his brakes, but nothing happened. The taxi began to rush madly down the hill.

"Help!" shouted the driver. "The brakes are gone! I can't stop the car!"

"Can't ye?" shouted his passenger. "Then, mon, for guidness' sake, stop the meter."

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Dear Old Pals

"WELL, pal," said the spokesman of the Society of Dear Old Pals, Jolly Old Pals, "here we are again!" He was at his breeziest.

"Yes," I said.

"Here we are, pal, rounding another corner! What a prospect, eh? Peace, prosperity, happiness—all ahead! Gloom, growling, enmity, recession (whatever it means)—all left behind!"

"Precisely what you're promising me now."

"Just so. I'm consistent, pal. Not like you, up one day, down the next. I'm a go-getter for palship. I'm an optimist. I'm sound, I'm sane. Good cheer—that's me."

"Oh, but I'm like that, too."

"Then why don't you join us, pal?" And he slapped me mightily on the back.

"Do that again!" I said, standing up.

"With pleasure, pal!"

"Very well, pal! Take that!"

"It's like that, is it?"

"Yes. it is!"

So we took off our coats, and waded in like maddened tigers.

"Cheero, pal!" he said, five minutes later.

"Cheero, pal!" I replied.

Then they carried us both out on stretchers.

—By Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Well, Well, Well

"I TOLD him his speed," said a policeman at Tottenham Police Court, "and he said: 'I don't think it's my fault. I think the earth is moving round faster.'"

Solicitor: "Were you responsible for the accident?"

Driver "I was responsible for nothing. My wife was talking to me."

Which certainly absolved him from responsibility for anything.

Lightning, they say, never strikes twice in the same place, but sometimes vehicles do! Edinburgh workmen repairing a damaged wall which was smashed by a car a few weeks ago had to jump when another vehicle skidded and smashed the wall down once more.

"I don't like your methods of hiding in hedge-bottoms to catch people. I've seen you hiding and you don't give a man a chance," said a speeding driver when stopped by a patrol car on the Horncastle road, near Thimbleby, Lincs.

How did the police manage to hide the patrol car in the hedge-bottoms?

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Britons Never Shall Be Slaves

MAJOR-General Beith, the Army's Director of Public Relations, told a reporter that the chief opposition to making the Army democratic and giving commissions to men irrespective of their social position or financial stainding comes from the ranks.

As the main object of the reform is to find efficient officers we can only assume that the men would rather be led to defeat by a fool who was a gentleman than led to victory by a military genius who was one of themselves.

It is this sort of class consciousness which has discouraged social reformers in England for generations. They have found to their amazement that there is nothing an Englishman loves so much as being a slave unless it is boasting of his freedom. You can hold him in thraldom all his life so long as he recognizes in you those qualities which are acquired by superior social advantages.

The greatest snobs the world has ever seen are English domestic servants. They, too, would rather be treated like a serf by a woman they regard as "a lady" than treated justly and fairly by some one of their own class.

All of which would make you despair of the English if they were not so intelligent, witty and dazzlingly beautiful.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.0	Max. 47.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 33.5	Max. 40.5

Rainfall .02

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 30.9	Max. 50.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 32.7	Max. 41.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Siberian anticyclone spreading over China and Korea. Fine and cold weather in the north. Overcast with rain or sleet in the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure. Slight morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and rather cold weather with morning mist and moderate westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with mist in places and northerly to easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Low area over Hunan moving east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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All British Industry Set for Arms Race

Rearmament Businessmen's Panel Accomplish Complex Task; Commons Assured on Progress Of A.R.P. Measures; Gas Masks Distributed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

BRITAIN'S re-armament advisory panel of the business men has reported that the service departments, supported by the Treasury, are rapidly accomplishing a most difficult task of great complexity, with efficiency and foresight, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared in the House of Commons yesterday. In some cases, he stated, they were even establishing practically new industries in the country.

The panel felt that the magnitude of the effort which was being made was altogether insufficiently realized by the country as a whole, and the results hitherto obtained could not have been achieved without the wholehearted co-operation of industry, operating on a peace-time basis. The panel felt that on the evidence submitted to them most of the gaps in the defence equipment of the nation had been, or were being, filled as rapidly as possible.

A comprehensive scheme for the organization of civilian defence, involving the provisional appointment of regional and political governors, was announced yesterday by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence.

The plan, which is practically complete, Sir John revealed, will exist in shadow form in peace time, ready to operate immediately an emergency arises.

A regional commissioner, "a man of understanding, capable of undertaking great responsibility," will be appointed in each of ten British regions, and one each for Wales and Scotland. In the event of the region being cut off from the centre of Government, the commissioners will exercise the full authority of the Government.

Link With Military

There will be an effective link between the civil and military authorities, but the powers of the commissioners will not extend to military matters.

The scheme also provides for the creation of 38 regional officers, to enable the treatment of local problems to be dealt with on the spot, and lessen the need for appealing to the central department.

The regional commissioners will be provided with a war staff, consisting of A.R.P. regional officers, and representatives of all Government departments concerned with civil defence, such as health, transport and food.

The Commissioners, in peace time, will maintain frequent contact with the representatives of all the relevant Government departments. This, in effect, amounts to peace time meetings of the War Staff.

The degree of control exercised by the Commissioners in war time will vary according to the extent to which communications are affected, but in case of need the region will function as a self-contained unit.

40,000,000 Gas Masks

Sir John yesterday informed the House of Commons that 40,000,000 respirators had been issued during the past year to civilians. The cost, he said, was £4,000,000.

A satisfactory device had been recently developed for protecting infants under two years of age, and another kind of respirator for children over two years of age. A total of 1,200,000 had been ordered.

Further A.R.P. progress was revealed in answers to questions.

Hospital Facilities Extended

Mr. Walter Elliott, the Minister of Health, announced that plans had been made to provide about 200,000 beds in existing hospitals within 24 hours of an emergency. Another 100,000 could be found later by using ancillary parts of hospitals not at present used as wards.

Dealing with the question of fire-fighting apparatus, Sir John declared that hitherto 3,500 appliances, including trailer pumps and self-propelled units, had been delivered, and since the September crisis very large orders had been placed as part of the measures to accelerate production.—Reuter.

Italy's "Frontier" Now on Panama

Rome Gives Retort to President Roosevelt's Reported Remarks

Rome, Feb. 2.

Italy's defensive frontiers must be "extended to the Panama Canal" because of President Roosevelt's reported statement that the Rhine has become the United States frontier against totalitarian Powers.

This was stated today by Sr. Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Signor Benito Mussolini, in an editorial appearing in the "Giornale d'Italia." Describing President Roosevelt's declarations as "premeditated provocation," Sr. Gayda said the President's stand was leading to "open provocation for war."

"We do not know," he said, "what sudden aberration of mind caused Roosevelt to make such declarations before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, but it certainly exploded in the very midst of attempts by European statesmen of goodwill to save peace. These declarations appear to be premeditated acts leading to open provocation for war. Roosevelt openly takes an aggressive attitude against Italy and Germany. By placing his offensive frontier up to the Rhine, Roosevelt forces Germany and Italy to extend their defensive boundary up to the Panama Canal."—United Press.

Berlin Press Attacks

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The Nazi Government-controlled press printed a mounting storm of angry invectives against President Roosevelt today in a concerted campaign designed to give the impression that Americans are up in arms against being "dragged into war" as a result of President Roosevelt's proposed aid to the Democracies.

Simultaneously, semi-official information given foreign correspondents warned that "repercussions" were likely as a result of the enthusiasm with which certain French circles received President Roosevelt's declaration and aid.

"Nobody can doubt that this will not be without repercussions when a desire for peace has been expressed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and is met by absolute enmity," the statement said. "It is evident that the spirit of Versailles is still alive in these French quarters. They are not yet willing to accept Germany's voluntary offer of friendship as a basis for mutual relations." The reference presumably was to the recent Non-Aggression accord signed by Germany and France.—United Press.

"Daily Telegraph" View

London, Feb. 3.

Important changes in the form of a renewed German campaign for the colonies will become apparent in the near future, states the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

"I learn," he declares, "that all branches of the Reich Colonial Association are being instructed to discontinue references to "our old colonies," and instead to concentrate on a more comprehensive demand for colonies of equal value to those held or administered by other European states."—Reuter.

Japanese Submarine Sunk in Collision

Craft 1-63 Goes Down in Manœuvres with 48 Crew

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Forty-eight Japanese faced death in the disabled Japanese submarine 1-63 today after the craft sank following a collision with another submarine during Fleet manœuvres yesterday, the Japanese Navy disclosed today.

The Navy announced that all possible efforts were being made to rescue the men trapped in the disabled submarine. The second submarine involved in the collision was not seriously damaged, the Navy spokesman indicated.

The damaged submarine possessed safety apparatus, but there was a question today whether the collision had pierced the submarine's inner hull. The submarine is considered a modern sea-going craft although it was completed in 1928.

Informed quarters understood the submarine was capable of a non-stop trans-Pacific voyage with a speed of nineteen knots on the surface and nine knots submerged. The 1635-ton submarine is 321 feet long.—United Press.

Herr Schnurre Returns To Berlin

Warsaw, Feb. 2.

Herr Victor Schnurre, visiting Head of the Eastern Section in the Wilhelmstrasse's Economic Department, returned to Berlin today after a stay of several days here. It was previously provided that he should go to Moscow. Foreign reports emphasizing this projected trip caused its postponement, it was understood today.—Havas.

Duce May Name His Demands Today

London, Feb. 3.

"Well-informed circles here," states the Berlin correspondent of "The Times," "expect that Signor Mussolini will state tomorrow in concrete terms what he wants from France, and that the crisis will then have begun, although it may not become sharp until two or three weeks later. How long it will last cannot be foreseen."—Reuter.

German Helicopter Sets Altitude Record

Focke FW 61 Goes Up to 3,570 Metres Height

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The German helicopter plane Focke FW 61, according to press reports yesterday evening, set up a new altitude record for planes of this type, climbing to a height of 3,570 metres which is 1,000 metres more than the previous record.

The Focke FW 61 which is designed by Porfessor Focke, it is pointed out, can not only start and land vertically and stand still in the air but can also fly long distances with a speed equalling that of normal planes.

The highest altitude attained by helicopter planes of non-German make is only 158 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian, German Envoys Call at Gaimusho

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Separate interviews with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sawada, were held this morning by the German Ambassador, Lt.-Gen. Eugen Ott, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti. Lt.-Gen. Ott was the first to call.—Reuter.

Soviets Break Off Relations With Hungary

Paris Sees Warning To Balkans, Effort To Curb Reich Drive

Moscow, Feb. 3.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, has informed the Hungarian Minister in Moscow that the Soviet Government has decided to sever diplomatic relations with Hungary. The Hungarian Minister was told that the reason for this step was "German pressure on Hungarian affairs, and Hungary's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact."

M. Litvinoff informed the Hungarian Minister that the Soviet Legation at Budapest would be closed, and that the Soviet Government expected the closure of the Hungarian Mission to Moscow.

According to the official Soviet agency, the decision of the Soviet is because, "as a result of the Munich Agreement, Hungary has lately been subjected to strong pressure by certain states. The policy of the Hungarian Government shows that it has easily yielded to this pressure, and that it has lost its independence to a considerable degree."

Hungary Lost Independence

It is pointed out that the decision of the Hungarian Government to join the anti-Comintern Pact cannot be justified by the interests of the Hungarian State itself, "which by no means coincide with the aggressive aims pursued under the guise of this Pact by its participants, and in the first place by Japan."

Consequently, it is stated, the decision to join the anti-Comintern Pact was forced upon the Hungarian Government from outside.

Soviet circles explain that a distinction has been made between the other signatories of the Pact and Hungary, "because the other signatories are still independent States," but "Hungary is now a vassal of the Rome-Berlin Axis, and does not deserve full diplomatic status."—Reuter.

Possible Soviet Objective

Moscow, Feb. 2.

Soviet Russia's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Hungary caused surprise in all foreign quarters here, including those close to the Hungarian Legation.

Soviet politicians declared that all hopes of modifying Hungary's position vis-a-vis Russia were lost when Budapest joined the Anti-Comintern Pact. Hence the Soviet Government broke off diplomatic relations as a warning to other States that may be tempted to follow Hungary's example. Among these countries, Soviet politicians asserted, may be counted Bulgaria, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Turkey and even Yugoslavia. The last-named, it was noted, has not as yet recognized the Soviet Union.

German circles here interpreted the Soviet Government's decision in the same way and stressed that the official communique issued here placed the main responsibility for Hungary's adherence to the Pact upon Japan, while it refrained from mentioning Italy and the Reich.

The same circles emphasized that the postponement of the projected visit to Moscow by Herr Victor Schnurre, economic expert of the Wilhelmstrasse, did not mean that the proposed trade negotiations between Russia and Germany were abandoned.—Havas.

Paris Comments on Move

Paris, Feb. 3.

Competent quarters here consider the rupture of diplomatic relations between Hungary and Soviet Russia as pressure being exerted upon the Hungarian Government to prevent it from falling completely under German influence.

It seems that the initiative is one without precedent. Its object is to awaken the powerful sense of national honour in Hungary and to make more difficult the task of the Government in signing the pact. The signature has been promised but not yet effected.

Observers believe that it is also a warning to Poland.

Diplomatic quarters are keenly awaiting Hungary's reaction, and expect some opposition to Germany's push towards the East.

It is pointed out that the initiative was taken concurrently with the ministerial reshuffle in Rumania, destined to prevent the activities of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard. The two moves were provoked by the threat of German penetration in Ukraine.—Havas.

France May Establish Burgos Agency

Noted Senator Leaves On Special Mission

Paris, Feb. 2.

Senator Leon Berard, one-time Minister of State, left today for Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish frontier. It was rumoured that he was going to Nationalist Spain on a semi-official mission. Upon his departure, he was bidden farewell at the station by the former Spanish Ambassador here, Senor Quinones de Leon, now residing in Paris.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Italian Naval Commander Calls on S.V.C. Head

Duke Catalano Gonzaga di Cirella, senior Italian naval officer in the Far East and commander of the Italian cruiser Colleoni, is shown above as he inspected a guard of honour of the S.V.C. Russian Regiment yesterday. Capt. Duke di Cirella called on Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant of the S.V.C., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The guard of honour was drawn up in the S.V.C. Drill Hall for inspection by the Italian naval officer.

Republican Defences in Gerona Collapsing

Navarrese and Moors Bearing Down on Last Stronghold; Vich Captured; Escape Cut Off

Barcelona, Feb. 2.

REPUBLICAN resistance was reported to be collapsing today along the entire Catalonian front as Nationalist troops captured Vich and surged up the Serge Valley to threaten 250,000 Republican troops trapped between the Mediterranean coast and the French frontier. Another column of Nationalist veterans was reported within sight of Seo de Urgel, the last Republican stronghold in western Spain. Between Vich and Seo de Urgel the Republicans were retreating along the entire front. The Republicans apparently intended to concentrate their entire strength round Gerona, but there were no indications that they would be able to rally their forces for serious resistance.

One Navarrese division near the coast joined several units of Moroccan cavalry in a drive toward Gerona. One column drove along the Tordera River as the Moroccans split into two columns, one progressing along the coast and the other assisting the Navarrese in an attempt to encircle retreating Republicans.

The Nationalists were reported to be advancing at a rate of about fifteen miles a day, meeting little resistance. The Nationalists appear more fatigued daily after 43 days of severe fighting in the conquest of Catalonia.

A Nationalist communique here said hundreds of Republicans were being killed in "mopping up" operations and that 1,000 prisoners were being taken daily.

Renewed activity was reported on the Madrid front where the Nationalists moved up into new positions nearer the former Republican capital under cover of heavy artillery fire which battered Republican defence works in the suburbs of the city.—United Press.

Republicans Buy Italian Arms

Figuera, Feb. 3.

"We bought them—why not say so—in Italy and Germany," declared Sr. Juan Negrin, the Premier of Republican Spain, referring to contraband arms in a speech here yesterday. Sr. Negrin also stated that the Republicans had received contraband arms and help from Central and Southern Spain.—Reuter.

"Dea'h Train" Bait

Burgos, Feb. 2.

A "death train" containing 800 political prisoners has been purposely offered as bait for Nationalist bombs, Nationalist officials alleged today. They said 800 political prisoners evacuated from Barcelona prisons by the Republicans have been locked into a train which for days has been shuttling between Puigcerda on the French border and Vich, 35 miles to the south.

The object, the Nationalists said, was to use the train as bait for Nationalist bombers in the hope that they would be executed by their own friends.—United Press.

German Denial Issued

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The Spanish Republican Premier, Sr. Juan Negria, is alleged in a London broadcast report to have stated at a meeting of the rump Cortes at Figueras on February 2 that the Spanish Republican Government had bought arms in Germany and Italy. This allegation is denied in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Art Treasures for France

Perpignan, Feb. 3.

Several lorries filled with rare paintings, works of art, and jewellery takenn from museums in Spain are ready to be taken across the frontier into France. The transfer is being undertaken under the auspices of the League of Nations.

At the end of the civil war in Spain, these rare pieces will be returned to the Government in office.—Havas.

Vanguards Near New Lines

Perpignan, Feb. 3.

Nationalist shock troops were reported to be within five miles of the new main Republican defence line in the coastal sector today.

The Nationalists announced the capture of numerous villages and Massanes del Asterva in the coastal area, claiming to have advanced both along the coast and along the Barcelona highway leading to Gerona.

The Republican Government, it was learned on good authority, has asked General Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalists, not to bomb to the roads leading out of northern Catalonia to the French border for a period of three days to enable the safe transfer to France of Spanish art treasures.—United Press.

Germany Bent on U-Boat Parity

Four Years to Equal Britain; Larger Unit Expected to Be Built

London, Feb. 2.

The Foreign Office had on January 18 received a Note from Berlin announcing that "Germany will progressively increase her submarine tonnage up to parity with members of the British Commonwealth of Nations," an official communique announced today.

The Reich's Note specified that measures putting into effect this decision "will begin in 1939 and will continue until the treaty limit is reached. Furthermore, Germany will arm two 10,000-ton cruisers, K and L now under construction, in such a manner as to change them from being cruisers under Category B to cruisers under Category A," the Reich's Note added. "In so doing, Germany exercises the right to which she is entitled by Treaty," the communique concluded.

The official despatch recalled that the Reich had announced its decision in December last. Friendly discussions were thereupon held in Berlin on December 30, and after these, the German Government agreed to furnish the British Government with a written statement.

It will take Germany four years to reach parity with Britain in submarine tonnage, competent naval observers stated this evening—unless Germany considerably speeds up her rate of submarine construction.

The same quarters confirmed that the Reich was contemplating the construction of heavy submarine units between 800 and 1,500 tons, and with a radius of action far greater than that of present units which are between 250 and 600 tons.

Dealing with cruisers, these observers asserted that Germany had failed to produce any evidence that Soviet Russia was building seven units of the heavy cruiser type.

They recalled that according to Treaty provisions, Russia could build seven such vessels if Germany built five. They emphasized that the Soviets are now likely to avail themselves of their Treaty rights.—Havas.

Congress Finally Approve $725,000,000 for Relief

Washington, Feb. 3.

Congress has finally approved a relief appropriation of $725,000,000 to carry on the W.P.A. programme until June 30. The Bill will be sent to the White House for signature.—Reuter.

Soviet Army Officers to Be Freed From Tyrannies of Commissars

Ranking Commanders No Longer to Be Tried by Soldiers' Courts; Party Reform Expected

London, Feb. 3.

The Central Committee of the Communistic Party has granted the request of the High Command of the Red Army, and has consented to curtail the power of political commissars over Army officers, states the Moscow correspondent of "The Times."

New rules, he says, are being introduced, which will provide that if officers from the rank of colonel upwards are to be called to account for political delinquencies, they henceforth are not to be arraigned by lower party tribunals in the army, or have their conduct discussed and criticized by meetings of their subordinates. They may be tried for political offences only by party courts composed of their equals and superiors in rank.

Explanations issued with the new orders say that "iron discipline" is required, as the Red Army is only being weakened by pin-pricking and senseless interference with officers which over-zealous party organizations among the lower ranks have practised against officers marked out by them for humiliation.

The commands of officers and commissioners, the correspondent goes on, must be obeyed implicitly by subordinates, and therefore their authority must be firmly established and enjoy the full support of the Communist Party and of the government.—Reuter.

Canada's Loyalty to Empire Stressed

Ontario, Feb. 3.

"Canada raised an army of 500,000 in the last war, and will do it again if war develops," declared Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, at a State luncheon yesterday.

Answering the "loose talk" of college professors, who were "speaking not for Canada, but for themselves," Mr. Hepburn declared: "Canada desires to remain in the British Empire, and will make the same contribution to any new conflict as in 1914."—Reuter.

Detective Follows Gunman in Shorts

Murder Attempt in Bath Leads to Chase Along Louza Alley and Arrest

A Settlement Chinese detective who was taking a bath at the time grabbed a pair of shorts and chased a would-be murderer from a Louza district bath-house yesterday afternoon, fired and wounded the criminal, and arrested him.

This remarkable feat was performed at about 3 p.m. The detective, Kuo Sau-zing, attached to the S.M.P. Headquarters Narcotic Bureau, was having a bath in an establishment at 164 Hoopeh Road when an armed man attempted to kill one of the other patrons of the house.

The would-be assassin entered the place shortly before 3 o'clock and went to where his intended victim was taking a bath. As he recognized him, he pulled out a pistol and fired. The shot, however, missed the man and instead wounded one of the bath-house attendants in the arm. Then the pistol—a Union automatic—jammed, and the gunman started to flee.

Hearing the shot, the Chinese detective hastily put on a pair of shorts, grabbed his pistol and started to investigate. He followed the gunman out of the bath-house and pursued him down an alleyway some 70 yards before he halted him with a shot. The bullet penetrated the would-be murderer's abdomen and he sank to the pavement with a shriek. The detective had no difficulty in arresting his man.

Two Men Wounded

The two wounded men were taken to the Police Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. The gunman was said to be in a serious condition last night owing to the path of the bullet. The other man was not gravely injured.

Detectives from the Louza Station hurried to the scene of the shooting, and investigated the circumstances. At a late hour the motive for the attack had not been definitely established although it was seriously doubted that the attempt had any political significance. The intended victim, whose name was given as P. S. Yung, was formerly connected with shipping in Shanghai.

Manchoukuo Protests Over Incident

Five Russians Said Killed, "No Japanese Casualties"

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

The Manchoukuo Government has lodged a vigorous protest with the Soviet Government, through the Soviet Consul at Harbin, over the alleged incident on the Manchoukuo-Soviet frontier on January 31.

It is alleged that 100 Soviet soldiers crossed the frontier near Hengkosili, and opened fire on a Manchoukuo border station. Manchoukuo guards, it is stated, returned the fire, and "after more than an hour's fighting, the Soviet troops withdrew, leaving five dead and three wounded."

"There were no casualties among the Japanese," it is claimed.

The Japanese Foreign Office has requested the Soviet Embassy to release the Tsuruga Maru, the Shiraka Maru, and other Japanese vessels alleged to be detained. M. Jourba, Secretary of the Soviet Embassy here, has lodged representations with regard to the treatment of members of the Embassy.—Reuter.

Kuling Foreigners to Answer Request

Kiukiang, Feb. 3.

An answer to the Japanese request that 65 foreigners evacuate Kuling will be given by residents of the colony before February 10, it was reported here today. The Japanese asked that the evacuation should be completed by February 10.—Domei.

Mt. Asama Erupts

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Driving people living near its base out of doors, Mt. Asama, active volcano near Karuizawa, famed summer resort, burst into its most severe eruption since last May at 9.30 o'clock last night. Many windows in the town of Maebashi were broken by the explosions.—Domei.

White House Hits Back at Foreign Policy Critics

Aid for France and Britain Must Aid Peace; Congress Leaders Demand Facts of Secrets

Washington, Feb. 2.

THE White House hit back at Congressional critics of the Government's sale of war planes to Britain and France today when the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, entered the broadening dispute by declaring that the Administration's foreign policy ran no risk of involving the United States in War. Mr. Ickes, speaking for the White House in its first reply to Congressional critics, and particularly yesterday's statement by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former Republican President, said the aid given France and Britain by the United States would react to preserve peace rather than bring war.

Mr. Ickes ridiculed Mr. Hoover as a "heartbroken and disappointed man" because of his failures to stage a successful recovery in the political world. Mr. Hoover last night attacked the Administration's foreign policy which he said would inevitably lead the nation into a European war. Mr. Hoover can't find anything to criticize except what the Administration does," Mr. Ickes said. "However, he should not misrepresent things and become an alarmist when there is no provocation for such action."

Asked whether he had any answer for Chancellor Adolf Hitler's accusation this week that he was a "war monger" because of his frequent attacks on Nazi Germany, Mr. Ickes said simply, "I am a man of peace."

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, was expected to be successful today in forcing the publication of the details of the government's plan to sell military planes to France because of reports that he had obtained support for his motion from at least ten of the eighteen members who form the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Senator Clark asserted that if the Committee, which learned the details of the deal in a secret conference with President Roosevelt, would refuse to publish the records of their talks and reveal all issues involved in the sale of the planes to France, he would appeal directly to the Senate and force the subject to the floor.

Congressional dissatisfaction with the Administration's foreign policy was reflected in the proposed French plane purchases and President Roosevelt's support for the Democracies against totalitarian countries, and threatened to delay the national defence programme.

Demand for Facts Grows

Despite statements by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, that President Roosevelt had no intention of involving the United States in a war, either by action or words. Congressional demand for a clear enunciation of Administration objectives increased with every hour.

Senator Pittman declared that the President had not violated the United States traditional policy of non-alliance, non-intervention and non-Interference. He said that a balance of power between Democracies and Totalitarians was the only way to avoid a serious conflict.

A growing Senate rebellion threatened to delay the passage of the national defence programme because of the increase in demands by organized opposition which notified that the President must shed light on his policies if he desires unanimous endorsement of his defence plans.

U.S. Army Opposition

Publication of the records on the plane deal with France and the President's secret talks with the Senate Military Affairs Committee was expected to reveal that high Army officers were opposed to the policy of giving a foreign power the first bid on newly developed American fighting planes.

As the fight for an end to all secret diplomacy intensified, a Congressional minority was believed to have threatened to combat all legislation pertaining to foreign relations unless the President would clearly outline the true purpose of his recent attitude.

If Senator Clark's demands for the publication of the records prove successful, it was understood they would reveal a bitter controversy between Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, and Mr. Harry Woodring, the Secretary of War, over the expansion of the United States air force.

Arms Sales to All Powers

Republican members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee endorsed the sale of American planes to foreign nations but insisted they should be sold to totalitarian powers as well as democracies if dictator nations desired them.

Senators leading the attack on the secrecy surrounding the sale of planes to France and Britain awaited action on yesterday's motion by Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, who proposed that details of the sale of planes to France should be published.

The views of the five minority members of the Military Affairs Committee revealed their support of the Democratic move to make the Committee's national defence hearings public. This would reveal the testimony of the Ambassadors to France and Britain who recently appeared at secret Committee sessions and the recommendations of the nation's military leaders.

Senator Warren Austin, acting spokesman of the Republican group, said his

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/16 c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 3.

Silver prices were fixed slightly higher today, with both positions recording advances of 1/16d. from yesterday.

	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
London spot	19 13/16	20d.
" forward	19 5/16d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/7½d.	148/7½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6784	$4.6784
One U.S. dollar	51.299d.	51.299d.

—Reuter.

Isolationists Urge Restraints

U.S. Cannot "Police World"; Democracies Not to Be Enforced

Washington, Feb. 3.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Relations Committee, tonight accused President Roosevelt of entering into a "quasi-military alliance with France."

Attacking the President's support of the sale of American planes to France, Mr. Fish said in a speech broadcast throughout the nation that Mr. Roosevelt apparently wanted the United States to be "the policeman for the entire world."

He said the President apparently wanted Americans to expend their "blood and treasure" despite the nation's traditional policy of non-intervention in European affairs.

Mr. Fish challenged the President to specify what nation or nations even "remotely intend to invade the Western Hemisphere." He denounced the proposed fortification of Guam Island in the Pacific as a move "aimed at Japan's heart."

If Japan projected a similar base within 1,300 miles of California or the Panama Canal, he said, the United States would "regard the move as provocative and virtually a cause for war."—United Press.

Legion Leader Urges Calm

New York, Feb. 2.

Mr. Stephen Chadwick, National Commander of the American Legion, in a speech today warned against a "hysterical foreign policy" by the United States.

He pleaded for a "strict policy of neutrality. We can only make the world safe for Democracy if we establish a new practicability of Democratic ideals. We cannot make destiny for the other peoples of the world either by a declaration of force or an imperialistic policy."—United Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.

Nine Republican members of the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee issued a statement yesterday in which they "deplored and protested against the unneutral actions and secret methods of the President" in the sale of arms to France.

The statement said that the Republicans did not object to the sale of aeroplanes to a nation to which the United States was diplomatically related, "but insist that such secret and unneutral acts entangle us in foreign conflicts, and endanger the peace of America." They appealed to the President to present the facts to the American people, who, "irrespective of party, are being committed to a war programme through secret diplomacy." They urged the President to uphold the traditional foreign policy of the United States—that of neutrality, non-intervention and peace.

Press Deplores Secrecy

The secrecy surrounding the foreign policy of the United States is generally deplored in press comments on President Roosevelt's reported statement.

The "New York Herald Tribune" says that while President Roosevelt's foreign policies have been "as admirable as they have been bold," nevertheless when an issue as grave as peace or war is in the balance, the right of people to be informed seems a paramount question.

The "Chicago Tribune" states that the "White House has become an Imperial Palace." President Roosevelt, the paper adds, is "acting as if he were absolute ruler of people who have nothing to say about their own destiny, and who could be sold into war as lightly as if they were eighteenth century Hessians."

The "Washington Post" declares that the administration's efforts to facilitate the sale of planes to France is a "possible factor in the slight relaxation of tension noted in Europe at the present moment."—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Co-operation In China to Stop Conquest

Chungking, Feb. 3.

The question of the possibility of Anglo-American co-operation to check the Japanese conquest of China was the subject of an open discussion yesterday at a meeting of the Chinese Foreign Policy Association, under the chairmanship of Mr. Shao Li-Tze, veteran Kuomintang leader.

It was unanimously agreed that Anglo-American co-operation was essential for any effort to check the Japanese conquest, but obstruction to such co-operation was thought to comprise five factors:—

The foreign policy of the United States is restricted by the Constitution.

Technical difficulties in the way of Anglo-American naval co-operation.

American interests in the Pacific are concentrated in Guam and the Philippines, while British interests are widely scattered.

Anglo-American trade rivalry.

Traditional suspicion on the part of Americans towards British policy.

The only obstacles now remaining, it was decided by speakers, comprised the first and fifth, which, in the opinion of the meeting, would be adjusted gradually.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Shipments for Far East Fall Off Sharply

Unofficial Boycott Against Japan Working Effectively; China's Accessibility Limited

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

ARMS shipments from the United States to the Far East, including both China and Japan, are falling off at a very heavy rate, the Institute of Pacific Relations reports. This is attributed to two general causes. In the case of China, the shipments have declined because the Japanese have cut off practically all major lines of communications. In the case of Japan, however, the decline is attributed to two major reasons.

Pressure brought to bear on the State Department against the further shipment of aeroplanes to Japan, while at the same time the demand for American aircraft by other foreign countries so exceeds the production possibilities of the American manufacturers that the latter can afford to be "choosey" in their markets, and thus drop the Japanese field, was a leading cause while the Japanese difficulty is in getting sufficient foreign exchange for purchases in this country.

The granting of export licenses to China, the Institute reports, has shown a very irregular course for the greater part of the year. The high point was reached in April of 1938, when export licenses to China reached a total of $2,527,161. These followed two months with drops to $532,298 and $1,236,000, after which there was a drop to $164,698 and $122,488 for July and August, respectively. Figures for September and October show first a jump to $706,135 and then a slump to $1,949, which virtually means a disappearance of arms export licenses to China.

However, the recent granting by the United States of a credit of $25,000,000 to China, principally for the purchase of motor trucks that will probably be used largely in maintaining lines of communication from British Burma and from the Soviet Union may see a revival in the purchase of arms from here.

Unofficial Boycott Acts

In the case of Japan, the Institute believes, the falling off in arms exports from the United States has been due largely to the pressure brought to bear on the State Department, especially in the matter of aircraft. This was revealed in one of the press conferences of the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, when he stated that the Administration was being pressed to stop the shipment of aircraft to all countries where the civilian population was being bombed.

It is pointed out that when an American manufacturer really wants to ship planes to Japan and insists on his rights, he can still get an export license, but with the European countries swamping the American plants with orders that will take years to fill, it is not worth the trouble to the manufacturers to insist on being permitted to supply Japan.

Nature of Japanese Purchases

Only two of the first seven months of 1938 showed export licenses in arms to Japan of less than $1,000,000, two of them approaching the $2,000,000 mark. But, beginning with August, the export licenses fell greatly from $1,125,493 for July to $179,249 in August. This decline was continued in September and October when the total amount of the licenses for each month was $78,720 and $85,138, respectively.

The September orders were for plane parts rather than for aircraft, while the October orders were largely for revolvers, pistols and ammunition therefor. But even here, the Institute states, there was noticeable decline over similar purchases for June, July and August.

The Institute points out that the compilation of arms export licenses issued on exports to China and Japan during the first ten months of the year show an interesting picture as regards the claims that the American policy has been to Japan's advantage.

For the January-October period of 1938, American arms exports to China totalled $7,760,360, while for the same period those to Japan totalled $9,019,458.

However, it is pointed out that if the recent trend downward of arms shipments to the two countries continues, the question of which is the most favoured nation will be a purely academic one.—United Press.

THE STAGE

"Broker Fishl"

Count Luitpold Huttenberg an eccentric millionaire S. Tomsky
Princess Kitty, his daughter ..Z. Bitner
Prince Hans Hubert .....G. Koudinoff
Karl Gablitz, his friend ....D. Sablinsky
Rudolf Folkenbach, his friend L. Butko
Otto Bragsdorf, a Banker ..L. Gaidaroff
Baptist, his butler .....A. Vasilieff
Falli Hessner, a milliner ..T. Nevskaya
Jacob Fishl, an underwear Salesman V. Valin
Doberger, the hotel proprietor V. Muravieff
Lizzi, a chambermaid .....N. Jilina
Johannn, a servant .....O. Abatooroff
Gonda, peasant .....Z. Makarova
Hanna, peasant .....N. Jilina
Berbli, peasant .....A. Dolgooshkina
Producer V. Valin

It is the strongly and justly held opinion of the Shanghai public that any play in which Mr. V. Valin appears is a good production. This opinion was justified once again at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday when this inimitable comedian, whose every movement is as funny as his remarkable face contortions and pithy remarks, perambulated around the stage firstly in a gorgeous pair of blown-out yellow riding breeches and, secondly, in a rainbow-coloured pair of under shorts. The riding breeches, it must be explained, were part of his equipment as an "officer" of the Yellow Dragoons while the gorgeous shorts made their appearance as the result of a regrettable accident to the oversize pantaloons.

Imagine Mr. Valin clad in a rich red tunic with plenty of gold braid and trimmings, a helmet, riding boots and underpants! The very thought of the spectacle is enough to convulse anyone and the audience at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday were not to blame when their laughter, which continued for as many minutes as this comedian appeared, interfered with the reception of the dialogue. Even the players themselves were forced to smile. Such is the dynamic personality of Mr. Valin, who played the part of Jacob Fishl, a Jewish underwear salesman, drawn into the intrigue of royal life by being mistaken for a prince by an eccentric millionaire Count whose wish it is that he should marry his daughter, the Princess Kitty.

How the Count ever came to the conclusion that Mr. Valin was of royal blood is beyond comprehension for nothing more unlike a prince was ever seen. Clad in an oversize bowler, a threadbare jacket, trousers which were half-way up his legs and carrying a moth-eaten umbrella, Mr. Valin, as he made his first appearance, was applauded even before he spoke and the applause lasted several minutes.

To dwell long on Mr. Valin's mastery would not be out of reason but there were others in the cast, who rendered excellent support, and mention must be made of them. Before commenting on the performances of these supporting players it must be stated that "Broker Fishl" is the light opera production which has been seen in Shanghai for many months. The orchestra, too, supported the players in a style that has been absent from recent productions and thanks are due to Mr. S. Prager, musical director, for his contribution—an important one too—to the success of the play. Another feature which cannot be passed over without a little comment was the scenery and stage settings created by Mr. K. Pokrovsky. To say they were excellent would hardly do justice to them. They were better than excellent.

Of the supporting cast, Mr. G. Koudinoff, with his fine, rich voice, was outstanding, his solos, especially, bringing forth rounds of applause. Miss Z. Bitner, Miss T. Nevskaya, and Mr. S. Tomsky, too, deserved the highest praise for their various interpretations, which were well in keeping with the excellence of the production. It is to be hoped that the heights reached in the production of "Broker Fishl" will be maintained in future light opera efforts. There will be a performance this evening at 8.45 and at the same time tomorrow.—R.S.

Royal Birth Expected In Holland

The Hague, Feb. 3.

It has been officially stated that Princess Juliana is expecting another child in August.—Reuter.

Tjisaroea Due Today; Felix Roussel Sails

The M. M. luxury liner ss. Felix Roussel arrived from Kobe at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and came alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is sailing at 7 o'clock this morning for Marseilles by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore and the usual Suez ports including Djibouti.

The ss. Tjisaroea is due to arrive here today from Soerabaia and will come alongside Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Passengers are erpected to reach the Customs Jetty shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The Java-China-Japan Line, local agents for the liner, has not as yet fixed the date of departure for the return journey of the Tjisaroea.

Customs Seize Pistol On River Steamer

Customs officials searching the ss. Suiwo, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, seized one Mauser pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition, a Japanese naval spokesman said last night on the basis of information supplied by the Maritime Customs.

The vessel, which is on the Yangtze Delta run, was tied alongside a pontoon off the Public Gardens after her arrival from Nantungchow, the spokesman said.

S.M.P. Officers Hosts to Gen. Telfer-Smollett

Tiffin and Presentation Held at Police Club

Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, who will soon leave China to become Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, was the guest of honour at another enjoyable function yesterday at noon when the officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police were hosts to him at the Police Club in Foochow Road. At a tiffin held in the decorated club-room, Maj. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, presented Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett with a handsome souvenir of the Settlement Police in the form of a paper knife enclosed in a metal covering fashioned like a police baton. The baton bore the Municipal crest and to it was attached a cord in the Police colours.

Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett responded to Maj. Bourne's speech of presentation, thanking the officers of the Police for pleasant associations over the last few years.

Present were the following in the Police and Police Specials: Maj. Bourne, Capt. H. M. Smyth, Messrs. C. Akagi, T. M. Yao, S. Uyehara, G. W. Gilbert, T. Robertson, E. C. Baker, P. C. Liang, W. E. Fairbairn, R. W. Yorke, I. Kakegawa, H. D. M. Robertson, A. H. Samson, W. J. MacDermott, W. C. Grant, V. G. Westwood, C. Y. Yen, H. E. Aiers, W. J. Gande, and C. C. Tao.

The military officers who attended with Gen. Telfer-Smollett were Col. J. W. Hornby, Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Maj. B. H. Ashmore, Maj. G. E. Swinton, Maj. A. W. T. Bonar, Maj. S. R. Hunt, Capt. M. C. Russell, and Lieut. R. H. Farquhar.

Shanghai to See Newest Car

Ford's Mercury Shown Today at Bills Motors; Exceptional Comfort

The Mercury 8, a new name in motordom, is a product of the Ford Motor Company, builders of quality cars. It fills a place between the de luxe V-8 and the V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr in the Ford-Lincoln line. It is now on display at Bills Motors, the local Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealer.

Measuring more than sixteen feet from bumper to bumper, it has a wheelbase of 116 in. While its long flowing lines and low radiator grille give it a family resemblance to the Lincoln-Zephyr, it has a distinct style of its own. Roominess and exceptional comfort are notable characteristics of the new car. It is exceptionally wide and low, providing excellent visibility from all seats.

The Mercury is powered by a 95-h.p. V-type engine. Brakes are easy-action hydraulic, equalized for straight-line stops. Brake action is in direct proportion to the pressure the driver places on the pedal. There is a "blocker" type synchronizer in the transmission, virtually eliminating any possibility of clashing gears. Gears are quiet in all speeds.

The bodies of the Mercury 8 are of welded all-steel construction, rubber-cushioned on a heavy frame. The frame, of rigid double drop design, is reinforced by a deep X-member. Complete riding comfort is insured by the car's centerpoise design, flexible transverse cantilever springs and four adjustable double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers.

Rustless steel and chromium plating, employed with restraint, set off the car. The name of the car in chromium letters is carried on each side of the hood between the two mouldings. The hood handle is placed low for greater leverage when raising the hood. The grille, hub caps, wheel trim rims and a number of other parts are made of rustless steel.

The unusual depth and resiliency of the Mercury 8 seat cushions, which are constructed in the same way as an innerspring mattress, make for riding ease. At high speeds over uneven roads in the Mercury 8 there is an absence of disturbing noises. With the car's windows closed, passengers may converse without effort when the car is travelling at 70 miles an hour or more.

The parking brake lever is under the instrument panel to the left. It mechanically operates the two rear wheel brakes by means of cable-conduit control. On the instrument panel the starter button and headlamp beam indicator are at the left. Grouped in front of the steering wheel are the speedometer, fuel and oil gauges, mileage and engine heat indicators, and a new instrument showing the condition of the battery.

The charging rate of the generator automatically adjusts itself at from eight to 30 amperes depending on the battery's needs. Throttle and choke control are recessed each side of a centre grille designed for installation of a radio speaker. There is an ash tray next to the glove compartment. The clock is centred on the glove compartment door, which is fitted with a lock.

The Mercury 8, finished in baked enamel, is available in eight colours: black, Jefferson blue, dull gray, coach maroon bright, Dartmouth green, Folkstone gray, Mercury blue metallic and tropical green.

Large Narcotics Gang Faces Chinese Court

The five men who were arrested in a raid on an opium den at an upstairs room of the Ta Chuan Hospital at 608 Canton Road on Thursday evening, faced the First Special District Court yesterday charged with trafficking in narcotics and were remanded in custody for a week to permit police to make further investigations.

According to the evidence, a party of detectives from the Narcotics Section of the S. M. P. under Detective-Sergeant J. Y. Hillhouse raided the address after a tip had been received that large quantities of narcotics were stored there. Altogether 20 ounces were found on the premises. Investigations revealed that the place was the lair of a large gang of traffickers in narcotics, where they adulterated the various narcotics prior to putting them on sale.

Hindu-Moslem Riots Occur in India

Derais Mailkhan, Feb. 3.

Ten persons were killed, and a further 20 injured, in disturbances here yesterday between Hindus and Moslems. The disturbances followed on objections by the Hindus to a Moslem procession. Several shops were burned. Order was restored after troops had been called out.—Reuter.

More Explosions in London

Police Seeking Two Irishmen; Commons Told Time Fuse Bombs Used; Four People Injured

London, Feb. 3.

REFERENCE to the two explosions which occurred in Underground railway stations here this, morning was made in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary. "I am informed that serious explosions occurred in the tube stations at Tottenham Court Road and Leicester Square at about 6 a.m.," Sir Samuel declared. "I regret to say that two persons were seriously injured and considerable damage done. The explosions were apparently due to bombs with time fuses which were left in the cloak-room overnight. Investigations are being actively pursued.

The police are at present seeking two individuals believed to have been members of the Irish Brigade serving in Nationalist Spain.

The Government of Northern Ireland have been informed of the explosions and have ordered immediate investigations throughout the territory under their jurisdiction, particularly in circles known to be sympathetic with the Irish Republican Army.

It may be recalled that several explosions which took place along the Eire-Northern Ireland frontier last November were caused by time-bombs placed in valises.

The baggage room of every underground railway station in London has been thoroughly searched, and it has been ordered that no trunk or valise may be deposited without the owner having previously opened it in the presence of a guard.

The Leicester Square explosion caused considerable commotion in the district, where the windows of several stores were shattered.

Eye-witnesses declared that they saw a young man, whose description they gave, leaving the station hurriedly shortly after the incident.

The two stations have been opened to the public but, as a measure of precaution, policemen are guarding every station in London.

It is understood that four people were injured in the Leicester Square explosion. After being treated at Charing Cross station, four were able to return to their homes.—Havas.

Britain May Aid China Railways

Special Bill Needed To Cover Burma Line If Occasion Arises

London, Feb. 2.

The House of Commons adopted the third reading of the Exports Guarantees Bill this evening.

Mr. F. Kingsley Griffith, Liberal member for West Middlesborough, declared, "There is one field in particular where there may be very heavy calls on if the opportunity is taken. The conditions existing in China at the moment, and the gallant way those people are carrying on their industry in spite of the hostilities, are known here.

"I have heard on good authority that there may be a development of the railways in China and that there is an opportunity where British industry might come to China's assistance in her development of railways going west towards Burma.

"That might mean a large call of a very satisfactory kind and to the great advantage of both countries," Mr. Griffith declared, inquiring whether sufficient funds were provided for such a contingency.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, replying on behalf of the Government, stated that the present Bill did not cover credits for supplies of railway equipment to China, "which would necessitate large-scale transactions and long-term credits."

He asserted, however, that if such a scheme were contemplated, it would be the object of a special Bill.—Havas.

Purchase of Lorries

London, Feb. 3.

It is announced here that several British firms will sign contracts with the Chinese Government for the delivery of 300 lorries of from three to seven tons each. These lorries will be used on the new Burma-Yunnan highway.

The order for the vehicles will be included in the credit of £1,500,000 extended to China by the British Government last December.

Preliminary parleys are in progress for extending more important credits to China, which will be used for the purchase of railway and telegraphic material.—Havas.

Japanese Per Capita Debt Doubled

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Revenue Bureau of the Finance Ministry reported to the Diet today that the national debt burden per head in 1938 was estimated at Y.22.64. This is double the per capita rate of 1935.—United Press.

Chinese Plane Flies Over Waichow

Chungking, Feb. 3.

A lone Chinese aeroplane flew over Waichow Island on the morning of January 31 for the purpose of observing the movement of Japanese warships, according to a Chinese dispatch. The machine met with heavy anti-aircraft fire from Japanese warships, it says, but returned to its base safely.

The number of Japanese warships, transports and aircraft carriers concentrated at Waichow Island, the pilot of the plane is said to have reported, totalled over 30, with about 20,000 Japanese troops aboard.—Reuter.

Explosions in England Have Court Sequels

33 Persons Charged in London and Provinces

London, Feb. 3.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday that 33 persons had been arrested and charged with various offences in connection with the recent series of explosions in various parts of England. The police, Sir Samuel added, were continuing their enquiries, and were taking all possible steps to prevent further outrages.

Charges of conspiring to cause explosions were mentioned at Bow Street Police Court yesterday, when twelve persons were accused of conspiracy with persons in Manchester, Liverpool, Cardiff and elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

In Manchester, seven men and two women appeared on similar charges, and the courts were strongly guarded by police in both cases. Remands in custody were severally ordered.—Reuter.

New U.S. Destroyer Commissioned

Washington, Feb. 3.

The new United States Navy destroyer Benham was commissioned in Brooklyn Navy Yards today. The craft cost $4,000,000 and has a speed of 35 knots. The 1,500 ton destroyer carries six torpedo tubes and mounts four 5-inch guns.—United Press.

China "Hapro" May Be Liquidated

German Barter Agency Giving Unsatisfactory Service to Chinese

London, Feb. 3.

Chinese circles in London have received no confirmation of the report of the impending liquidation of the German Government Agency "Hapro," which was formed in Hongkong to barter for the Chinese Government's wood-oil, wolfram and other ores to the extent of $100,000,000. These circles state, however, that such liquidation is inevitable.

While it is believed that China has obtained some consignments of arms and munitions under the barter agreement, Chinese quarters here say it has proved anything but satisfactory to their country. They allege that the German payments consisted of large consignments of pocket-knives and other mass-produced articles which Germany was unable to sell elsewhere and which were useless to China.

Regarding the allegation that the barter agreement enabled China to keep up prices in the open market, the same circles point out that there is no need for this to be done since wood-oil is wholly, and wolfram largely, an exclusive Chinese product, and the demand for both of them is worldwide irrespective of any German agreement.—Reuter.

White House Hits Back at Foreign Policy Critics

(Continued from page 9)

colleagues insist that the sale of planes be made to all nations in the interest of "true neutrality" and for the expansion of trade.

"We are not fighting a war of ideologies in shaping our foreign policy," he said. "We wish to remain at peace with the totalitarian powers as well as the Democracies."

Senator Austin outlined a three point programme which the Republicans endorse as the nation's policy in selling planes abroad:

1. United States priority on all new devices.
2. Legislation authorizing the Government to cancel contracts if they prove injurious to the United States.
3. All planes should be sold on a strictly cash basis.

While the dispute broadened, approaching another classic clash between the White House and the Senate over foreign policy, the outstanding fact was that President Roosevelt found scant defence of his policy in either the House of Representatives or the Senate.

Base of Dispute Widens

The nation's $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund definitely became part of the controversy today after charges had been made in Congress that the fund was being used to facilitate the purchase of planes by Britain and France.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, denied that the fund was being used in any way for the plane purchases, however.

"The fund is not being used to aid the French purchase of war planes here," he said. "The fund is not being used in any way whatsoever to help any country make any purchases of any merchandize here."

Mr. Morgenthau said the Treasury Department books were open to investigation by a Congressional Committee at any time. He added, however, that it would not be "in the public interest" to reveal some of the transactions publicly because they had been undertaken by "agents of other governments with their own money. They want their operations kept secret.

President Roosevelt's authority to operate the stabilization fund expires this year, along with his authority to devalue the dollar. He has requested the extension of both authorizations.

One popular view held in Congressional circles was expressed today by Senator H. Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, who said: "I want to make sure that any planes sold to foreigners will be paid for with their own money, and not with ours." He recalled the huge Great War debts owing the United States by European nations who have declined to render payment.—United Press.

Britain's Budget to Be £1,200,000,000

London, Feb. 3.

The British budget for 1939-40 will total £1,200,000,000 writes the political correspondent of the "Evening News" in declaring that the Cabinet dealt with the budget question at its meeting yesterday. Of this sum £200,000,000 will be spent on air armaments alone. Last year's budget totalled £1,034,000,000, of which £75,000,000 were devoted to the air arm.—Trans-Ocean.

Palestine Delegations Interviewed

London, Feb. 3.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday visited the Trans-Jordan representative to the forthcoming Palestine conversations. He afterwards interviewed the Palestine Arab delegation. In the afternoon, Mr. MacDonald paid a courtesy call on Prince Seifal Islam al Hussein. He was also to visit the Egyptian, Iraq and Saudi-Arabian delegations.—Reuter.

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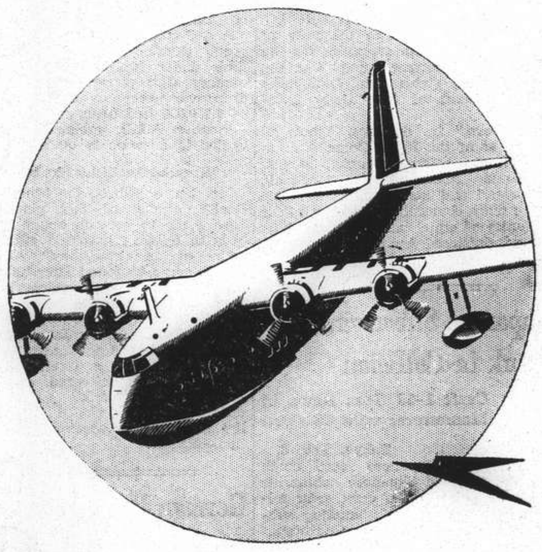

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Roy Davis is returning to Tientsin today by the ss. Mingsang.

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday, February 8, at 4.30 p.m.

DR. P. F. Price will lecture on the subject "A Remarkable Letter" Saturday at 8.30 p.m. over Radio Station XMHD, 760 kc. Don't forget the time.

GENERAL Sir Edmund Ironside, Governor of Gibraltar, will pay an official visit to French Morocco on February 12 and 13.

MISS G. S. Parker, S.N.R., will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast on Sunday night, from eight-thirty to nine o'clock. Subject "Paul's Difficulties, His Gain —and Ours."

CONGRATULATIONS on the excellent discipline displayed by the Nationalist army and on the victory in Catalonia were telegraphed to General Franco on Thursday from ex-King Alfonso and Prince Juan, his youngest son.

THE Shanghai Stevedoring Co., Inc. was fined U.S. $1 in the United States Court for China, yesterday, having pleaded guilty to the charge of having permitted one of the company's trucks to be overloaded.

THE Bank of London and South America has contributed 250,000 pesos to the British Relief Fund established in Santiago, as a practical expression of the sympathy of the British people with the Chilean nation over the grievous earthquake disaster.

As announced in the Cathedral Magazine, the Monthly Corporate Communion of the Junior Fellowship of the Holy Trinity Cathedral has been transferred from the first Sunday to the second Sunday in the month, when the celebration will be held at 9 a.m.

BISHOP Curtis has announced that he will hold a Confirmation in the Cathedral at Evensong on Palm Sunday, April 2. Confirmation Classes are being held each week in the South Transept each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MEMBERS of "A" Company S.V.C. will give an informal farewell dinner to Lt. J. E. Pipe at the S.V.C. Club on evening February 7, when a souvenir of his long association with the Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles will be presented to the departing member. Lt. Pipe leaves shortly for home. Members of the company have been requested to make their reservations for the dinner as early as possible.

THE Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in answer to a question in the House of Commons on the results of the British Military mission to Portugal, said His Majesty's Government and the Portuguese Government believed that the Military mission, whose work had now ended, had strengthened the friendship uniting the defence forces of the two countries. The two governments were in close and continuous contact on matters of common interest relating to defence, but the disclosure of arrangements of this kind would not be in the public interest.

Government's Policy Remains Unchanged

Chungking, Feb. 3.

The reports that the recent Kuomintang conference here made changes in the policy and personnel of the Government were entirely without foundation, declared Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, newly-appointed Minister of Publicity, at a press conference today.

"The conference," he said, "adopted no new policy, since the Kuomintang and the entire nation are following a fixed policy.

"There has been no change in China's policy after the Lukouchiao incident and this policy will not be changed in the future. The Chinese policy was more or less fixed after the Mukden incident."

Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang declined to make a statement regarding the personnel and organization of the newly-formed National Defence Highest Committee, explaining that the details remained to be decided at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which will be held shortly.—Reuter.

Chinese Show Gets Good Reviews

New York, Feb. 2.

New York newspaper theatre critics today acclaimed "An Evening in Cathay," a production which opened last night in the Majestic Theatre here with an all-Shanghai cast. The performance, staged by a group of Chinese from Shanghai headed by Mrs. Ernest Tong, was enthusiastically received by a full house.—United Press.

Wang Ching-wei to Leave for Europe

Hongkong, Feb. 3.

According to Chinese reports, Mr. Wang Ching-Wei now intends to visit Europe. He will be accompanied by his wife and his nephew, Mr. Tseng Chung-Ming, who also acts as his private secretary.

It is added that Mr. Wang has requested the Chungking authorities to forward his passport to Hanoi.—Trans-Ocean.

New Hankow Regulations

Hankow, Feb. 3.

It has been announced here that the new regulations issued yesterday that foreigners must show passes issued by the Japanese authorities when passing the Japanese sentries posted at the entrances to the various districts will not come into force until February 10.

It is reported also that the previous Japanese embargo on taking foodstuffs into the French concession here has been lifted. As a result huge crowds of people are thronging the streets of the other parts of Hankow buying provisions which they are taking back into the French concession, where an acute shortage had been prevailing.—Trans-Ocean.

Founder of Kuling As Health Resort

Death of Mr. E. S. Little at His New Zealand Home; Keen Sportsman, Motorist

For many years a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and a leading member of the foreign community in the port, where he was active in all phases of business, public and social life, Mr. Edward Selby Little died at his New Zealand home on Thursday at the age of 75 after a long illness. Popular with all classes of the community, Mr. Little was chiefly remembered as a founder of Kuling as a health resort.

Born in Dorsetshire in 1864, Mr. Little was educated at Taunton and Peterhouse, Cambridge. He went to America as a young man and there joined the Methodist Episcopal Mission. Later he returned to England where he married Miss Caroline Amelia Bate, the daughter of a Wesleyan Methodist clergyman.

He arrived in China in 1886 and worked with the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Chinkiang, Kiukiang, Nanking and Yangchow. His activities and personality were such that he found missionary life, though very interesting, did not provide sufficient scope for his activities and in 1900 he joined Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., opening-up their business in China, which at that time was negligible. In the face of considerable difficulties he succeeded in building up a business with offices throughout the whole country. In 1918 Mr. Little retired from the business which is now the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.

Outspoken Council Member

During the same year Mr. Little was, for some time, Trade Commissioner for Australia in the city. After relinquishing this post he went to New Zealand where he started fruit farming. His death took place at Keri Keri, where he had built a house in the middle of his fruit orchards, and it is interesting to note that many of his old friends in China followed him there at later periods and established homes in the same district. For some years Mr. Little had suffered from blood pressure and the cause of his death was a stroke.

In addition to his business activities he was deeply interested in public life and for several years was a member of the Municipal Council where he frequently fought most vigorously against what he considered to be maladministration. Known for his outspoken comments, Mr. Little once caused a resolution, passed by the council for the sale of the Electricity Department, to be turned down at a ratepayers' meeting. Some years later the department was sold.

He was for many years on the Union Church committee, and was a life member of the Shanghai Club, the Shanghai Golf Club, St. George's Society and other public institutions. A pioneer in many things he was one of the first people in Shanghai to own a car—a single cylinder model, which he used to drive himself. He was a former chairman of the Automobile Club.

Keen Sportsman

Kuling owes its being to his activities. When residing in Kiukiang he found the summers there unbearable for himself and his family and, with the late Mr. John Archibald of Hankow, he succeeded in establishing the now famous health resort. Numerous other activities engaged his attention and at the age of 60 he demonstrated his keenness for tennis by playing 10 sets in one afternoon. He was also well-known on the rugby field.

In 1911 he was chairman of the Famine Relief Committee which raised a large sum of money for the benefit of homeless people in North Kiangsu, whose existence had been threatened by floods. About this time Mr. Little attempted to introduce automatic telephones into Shanghai but his proposition was turned down on the grounds that the climate was too damp for automatic telephones to operate in the city.

During 1911 Mr. Little took part in the discussions between representatives of the North and South who were fighting at the time, and it is interesting to note that the late Tang Shao-yi, who was brutally murdered some months ago with an axe in the French Concession, and who was one of the representatives of the warring factions, stayed at his home in Gordon Road. The other representative at the discussions was Mr. Wu Ting-fang.

Mr. Little, who was a regular visitor to Shanghai every year since his retirement in New Zealand 12 years, was last in the city in October of last year. It was his intention to visit the port again this spring.

He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hawkings, both of whom are in New Zealand, and his son Mr. E. S. Little junior, who is in Shanghai. Mr. Little also leaves 10 grandchildren.

Again Citizens of Spain

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain and his son Don Juan, photographed in Italy. Both of them have now been restored to Spanish citizenship by the decree of General Francisco Franco, leader of the insurgents in the present civil war.

Record Number of Robbers In District Court

$30,000 Coal Hong Robbery Believed Near Solution as Grilling of Suspects Goes On

MANY unsolved armed robberies and other crimes are believed to be much nearer to solution, following a series of swift raids carried out by a large number of police parties from the various Settlement police stations, during the past 48 hours, following which 45 suspects were nabbed whilst a hand-grenade, three pistols and a large amount of ammunition was also seized.

Amongst recent crimes believed to have been committed by the gang is the $30,000 robbery perpetrated some weeks ago at a coal hong on Sinza Road when some 600 coolies were held up by a comparatively small number of gunmen who carried their loot away in large baskets.

Responsible for the greater number of arrests, was a party consisting of Det.-Insp. R. F. Tabrum, Det.-Sergts. H. E. Greenfield, J. H. Ware and Wong Ching-sung, who operated from Bubbling Well station and raided eight houses in various parts of the Settlement and the Concession between Thursday evening and yesterday morning. They nabbed 23 men and nine women in all and were also responsible for the seizure of the weapons and the ammunition. Some 27 pawn-tickets and a quantity of clothing believed to originate from recently-committed armed robberies, were also seized.

Meanwhile, detectives from Wayside station under Det.-Sergt. C. J. McCahey arrested ten men, six at an address at Yochow Road. These men are believed to be responsible for the series or armed robberies perpetrated in the Wayside district during the past few months.

Another police party, from Yangtzepoo, arrested three men and recovered a pistol and a few rounds of ammunition during a raid carried out in a village of Sungpang Road on Thursday.

All those arrested, have been placed on a writ of detention, when they appeared before the First Special District Court yesterday morning as police have not had time to investigate the various suspects. This work, it is believed, will take at least a week as individual questioning of each suspect will be necessary.

It could not be learned yesterday evening whether or not members of the gang arrested by the officers from Bubbling Well station were responsible for the daring robbery of a foreign house on Avenue Foch a few days ago, when $2,000 worth of jewellery and money were stolen whilst servants had been conveniently locked into a bath-room.

Questioning so far merely revealed that the gangs had been responsible for a number of armed robberies in the Sinza and West Hongkew districts and these clues are now being followed up whilst investigating officers confidently expect that other unsolved crimes have also been perpetrated by those now being detained.

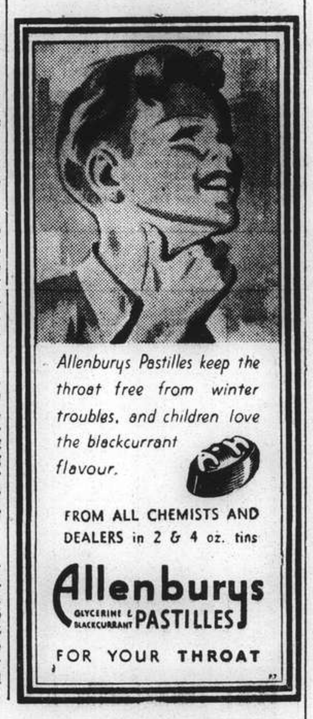
GENERAL Hsueh Yo, newly appointed Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, who succeeds General Chang Chih-chung, was sworn into office on February 1, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Chow Chen-ling, representing the Central Government, the report adds.

Judgment Restored in U.S. Court

Mrs. Mariepolsky Awarded U.S. $1,200

In the United States Court for China yesterday, an opinion rendered some time ago, which had been withdrawn for further study, was restored and adhered to in the case in which Mrs. Elisabeth A. Mariepolsky sued the Shanghai Telephone Company for U.S. $10,000.

Mrs. Mariepolsky had been in the employ of the Shanghai Telephone Company as an exchange operator and on February 9, 1934, slipped on a highly polished floor in one of the exchange buildings belonging to the company. She fractured her hip and had to undergo a lengthy treatment, although for some time she was still on the defendant company's pay-roll. When the case was heard in 1936, plaintiff was awarded U.S. $1,200 damages but the judgment was subsequently withdrawn for further study, until yesterday when the Court restored it.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THE CINEMA

"Algiers"

Pepe Le Moko .....Charles Boyer
Ines .....Sigrid Gurie
Gaby .....Hedy Lamarr
Slimane .....Joseph Calleia
Regis .....Gene Lockhart
Pierrot .....Johnny Downs
Grandpere .....Alan Hale
Tania .....Mme. Nina Koshetz
Aicha .....Joan Woodbury
Marie .....Claudia Dell
Giroux .....Robert Greig
Carlos .....Stanley Fields
Max .....Charles D. Brown
Gil .....Ben Hall
Sergeant of French police Armand Kaliz

Why "Algiers" the present feature of the Metropol Theatre should not have been selected as one of the ten best pictures of 1938, is beyond the reviewer's comprehension. Rarely has anything so dramatic, so moving and yet so human been shown on the silver screen and Mr. Charles Boyer, as Pepe Le Moko has never in his whole career done anything to approach this, his supreme effort, and that very fact in itself, in the opinion of the reviewer, puts this production into a class all by itself. A supporting cast chosen to perfection and genuine "shots" of the ill-reputed Casbah district of Algier, add to no small extent to the excellence of the picture and there is not the slightest flaw from beginning to end. The scene where Regis, the police informer (Mr. Gene Lockhart) awaits certain death at the hands of a member of the underworld whom he has betrayed, is, in the opinion of the reviewer, the most outstanding scene the cinematographic world has produced, in many years. Another scene which should long remain in the memory of those who are going to see "Algiers," is the one where for nearly 30 seconds nothing but the features of beautiful Miss Hedy Lamarr, the tourist who falls in love with Pepe, are shown and graphically depict how she falls in love and how her serious face eventually turns into a loving smile. How even, an accomplished artiste can attain such realism in the protrayal of her role remains to be shown by Miss Lamarr. Miss Sigrid Gurie as the native girl who is in love with Pepe and who tries to protect him from the dangers surrounding a criminal of his calibre, is more than excellent. "Algiers" show should positively not be missed by any movie-fan in Shanghai, it is the outstanding picture of all those shown here since a very long time.—A.S.I.

"The Cowboy and the Lady"

Stretch .....Gary Cooper
Mary Smith .....Merle Oberon
Katie Callahan .....Patsy Kelly
Sugar .....Walter Brennan
Buzz .....Fuzzy Knight
Elly .....Mabel Todd
Mr. Smith .....Henry Kolker
Uncle Hannibal Smith Harry Davenport
Ma Hawkins .....Emma Dunn
Ames .....Walter Walker
Henderson .....Berton Churchill
Dillon .....Charles Richman
Captain .....Frederick Vogeding
Valet .....Arthur Hoyt
Old Woman .....Mabel Colcord

An object lesson in how a light dramatic comedy can be presented is furnished by "The Cowboy and the Lady" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. After his doubtful performance in "Marco Polo" recently, Mr. Gary Cooper goes home to the role for which he must have been made. As America's first representative of cowboyhood he really supplies the goods, with his wide-open-spaces personality and quaint, taciturn manner. As might be expected after reading the title, sharp contrast affords dramatic value and a basis for humour, Miss Merlt Oberon taking the part of the cultured lady with such success that audiences are likely to see much more of her in similar roles. Her previous work in Hollywood has given little hint of this ability to "put-across" sprightly comedy tinged with dramatic pathos. But the picture as a whole is skilfully handled with each part given the right emphasis by good acting. Laughter flows around scenes of undeniable poignance while the photography of "home on the range" vistas adds beauty that may well be appreciated by inhabitants of this scenic-beauty-starved city. Among the minor parts, the merry-eyed misbehaving Uncle Hannibal is outstandingly well done by Mr. Harry Davenport while Patsy Kelly is also there with her loud-mouthed charm. This picture belongs to that little band of unpretentious efforts that hit the right spot as far as the cinema public is concerned.—R.R.R.

Pearl River Closed Again

Canton, Feb. 3.

The Japanese authorities have temporarily closed Pearl River to all shipping because of "military operations on the river."

The Japanese-run shipping service between Canton and Macao has been suspended, while the sailings of H.M.S. Moth from Hongkong tomorrow and return to Hongkong on Sunday, have been cancelled.—Reuter.

145 Chinese Arrested In One Month

Nanking, Feb. 3.

Japanese gendarmes arrested 145 Chinese, one of them a woman, for various anti-Japanese offences at Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Kashan, Luchow and Hankow during December, it was disclosed today.

They were charged with espionage, disturbing peace and order or interfering with military operations.

Most of the persons ranged in age from 30 to 40.—Domei.

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London Police to Be Sued by Jobless

"Cough Up That Coffin" Say Demonstrators

London, Feb. 3.

The unusual spectacle of the entire London police force being sued for the theft of a coffin is to be the lot of London residents following the decision of the National Unemployed Movement to have the police up in court for "stealing" a symbolic coffin which a delegation of unemployed sought to introduce in the House of Commons last Tuesday. A deputation of unemployed paraded in front of Scotland Yard today with several banners calling upon the Yard to "Cough Up That Coffin."—Havas.

CONSIDERABLE industrial progress has been made in Eastern Chekiang since the commencement of the present hostilities, as may be seen by the extension of a radiophone system linking up more than 50 districts there, according to a Chekiang government official who arrived here recently, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

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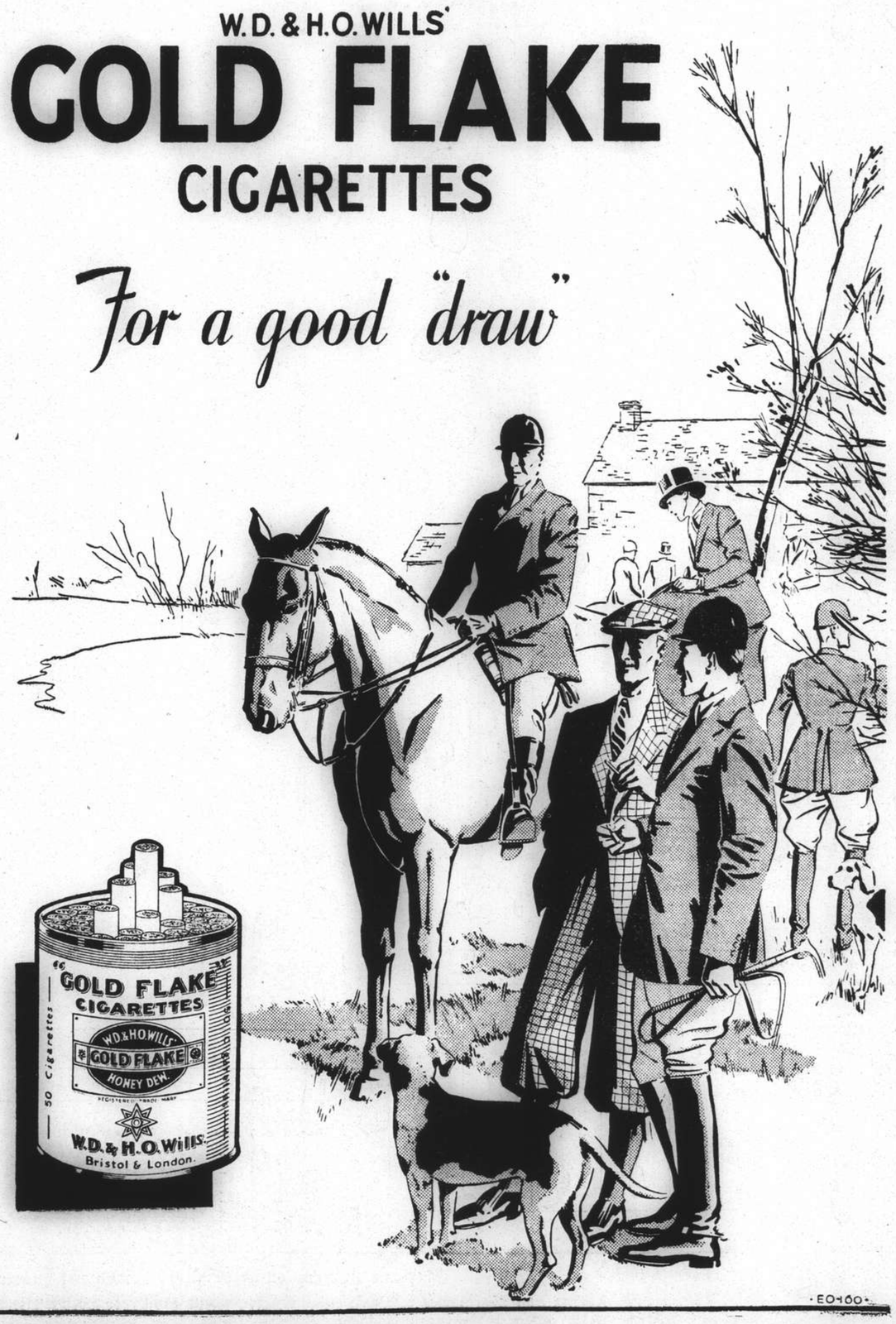

Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Feb. 3, 1939

REPORT No. 5/1939 for week ending February 3 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning February 3, 1939 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning January 27, 1939 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon: Highest — Cash	Jan.	Lowest — Cash	Jan.	Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1938	3-2-39
												Banks, Finance Companies														
14.50	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	18 Jan	....	....	1,000	100
10	....	10	....	10	....	10	....	10	....	10	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	2,000	20	5,000
0.23	....	0.22	....	0.23	....	0.22	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½=$0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.22 Jan	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	1,000
....	....	*1,430	....	....	....	*1,440	....	*1,430	....	*1,430	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	Pending	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,440 Jan	1,430 Feb	....	5	685	15
....	2.50	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	2.40	....	2.37½	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	2.70 Jan	2.37½ Feb	3,500	1,500	31,710	22,500
6	6.10	6	....	....	....	5.75	....	6.15	....	5.75	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	Pending	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.25 Jan	5.60 Jan	18,600	14,170	283,220	80,542
....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	6	....	....	5.75	6	....	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.40 Jan	6 Jan	....	....	45,305	1,500
												Insurances														
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	3	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec	3 Jan	3 Jan	....	800	2,720	800
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10%=G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.80	4	3.95	....	....	3.85	3.95	....	3.95	....	3.80	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	4.10 Jan	3.80 Jan	1,000	6,000	104,485	31,900
....	....	*460	....	....	....	*475	....	*460	....	*460	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/-a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	21-10-38	560 Mar	475 Dec	460 Feb	460 Feb	....	10	1,863	10
												Lands														
....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	160 June	145 Mar	1.70 Jan	1.60 Jan	....	....	3	....
....	1.60	1.65	....	....	1.80	1.65	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2%=$0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1 Jan	0.90 Jan	2,500	....	42,000	25,200
....	0.90	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec	0.50 Aug	....	....	....	....	77,400	2,500
....	....	....	166	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $5.00 a/c 1938	30-11-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.70	6	4.80	....	4.70	6	4.80	....	4.70	....	4.70	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.50 Jan	....	400	5,970	8,900
4.70	6	4.80	....	4.70	6	4.80	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2%=$0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	8.90	8.55	....	8.30	8.50	8.40	....	8.70	....	8.30	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4%=$0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.70 Jan	8.30 Jan	10,974	1,700	260,680	39,574
....	....	99½	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
5.90	....	5.90	....	....	5.80	5.70	....	5.95	....	5.80	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	6.25 Jan	5.60 Jan	13,400	8,375	140,952	45,000
95½	....	95½	....	....	96	95	....	95.50	....	95	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. Div. $8 (Mkg. $11.50 a/c 1938)	16-1-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	106 Jan	95 Jan	850	750	15,701	2,575
....	180	177.50	....	175	180	180	....	178	....	175	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5-a/c 1937	14-4-32	190 Aug	145 Jan	182 Jan	170 Jan	288	430	1,950	2,313
31	31.50	31	....	....	30	29.75	....	31.50	....	28.50	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50-a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	34.25 Jan	28.50 Jan	10,125	13,612	173,930	51,100
												Utilities														
....	....	23	....	....	....	23.50	....	23.50	....	23	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40=$0.56 a/c 1938	10-12-38	25 Dec	13 Apr	24.75 Jan	23 Jan	4,800	3,285	11,608	5,285
7.50	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	....	....	....	....	5,273	....
69	69.50	69.50	....	69	70	69	....	69.50	....	69	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.		....	69 Dec	41 Feb	69.50 Jan	68 Jan	303	407	2,334	911
....	....	38.25	....	....	....	38.25	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	38.25 Jan	37 Jan	....	....	5,408	1,807
....	39	38.75	....	....	38	37.25	....	38.75	....	38.50	....	do. "Bear"						26-4-38	39.25 Dec	25 Jan	39.25 Jan	37.50 Jan	1,780	1,500	76,482	19,650
....	....	620	....	....	....	625	....	620	....	620	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/-a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	650 Aug	367½ Feb	627.50 Jan	620 Jan	61	120	2,376	326
....	....	26.50	....	....	....	26.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	26.50 Jan	26.50 Jan	....	....	5,493	900
....	27.50	27.50	....	....	27.50	27.50	....	27	....	27	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	29 Aug	16 Feb	27.50 Jan	27 Feb	100	200	7,420	440
												Miscellaneous														
11.50	12.50	11.50	....	....	12.50	11.50	....	11	....	11	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938)	19-12-38	9 Nov	5 June	11.50 Jan	11.50 Jan	....	30	4,090	3,680
12.25	....	12	....	12.25	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	12.25 Dec	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	300	....	449	1,110
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	20	14	....	....	20	14	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6%=$0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	....	....	2,059	....
....	23.50	23.25	....	....	....	22.25	....	23.50	....	22.50	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27 Jan	22.25 Jan	2,300	6,550	03,785	14,350
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	....	19	....	....	19	19	....	19	....	19	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	19 Jan	19 Jan	....	120	980	120
40	....	37.50	....	40	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
40	....	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
60	....	60	....	60	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	....	....	....	....	606	....
8.50	....	8	....	8.25	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5%=$1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	....	....	....	....	1,890	....
....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H.$0. 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6.15	6.25	6.15	....	....	6	5.75	....	6.20	....	5.75	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.		....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	6.80 Jan	5.75 Jan	3,700	8,000	125,230	34,525
....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T3.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40=$0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
7.90	8	7.90	....	....	7.80	7.80	....	8.20	....	7.25	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	16-12-38	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.80 Jan	7.25 Jan	15,800	37,340	633,756	104,915
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5%=$0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
1.25	1.35	1	....	1.15	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (=$0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	11,888	....
4	....	6	....	4	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4%=$5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½%=$4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8%=$1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	10,800	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10=$0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
148	....	148	....	148	....	150	....	148	....	148	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8=$11.19, 1937	3-5-38	153 Oct	137 June	148 Feb	148 Feb	....	70	826	70
....	....	6.40	....	....	6.30	6.30	....	6.50	....	6.30	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum.pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	5,500	4,700	32,398	15,800
126	127.50	127	....	124	....	125	....	127.75	....	126	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50=$2.0979, a/c 1938	5-1-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	127.75 Jan	121 Jan	1,120	216	23,646	3,087
60	....	62	....	60	....	62	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75=$2.44 a/c 1938	17-11-38	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	62 Jan	....	....	1,632	100
14.50	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½%=$0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	14.50 Jan	14.25 Jan	....	65	2,270	640
13.75	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼%=$0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	13.75 Jan	13.75 Jan	90	....	730	690
												Cottons														
16.20	16.30	16.30	....	15.60	15.70	15.80	....	16.40	....	15.60	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1938	30-12-38	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	16.40 Jan	15.60 Jan	15,175	15,892	892,489	70,994
100	105	101.50	....	....	....	102	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for ½ yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	111 Dec	56 Jan	102 Jan	101 Jan	200	....	2,732	200
32	....	29.75	....	32	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
												Plantations														
....	18.10	18	....	....	18	18.25	....	18	....	18	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.25 Jan	18 Feb	....	200	2,795	300
....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	9.25 Jan	9.25 Jan	....	....	12,647	100
....	....	14.20	....	....	....	14.30	....	14.20	....	14.20	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	15.20 Jan	14.20 Jan	600	100	43,855	2,900
....	....	5.35	....	....	5.35	5.35	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	5.30 Jan	....	....	12,862	1,562
....	....	1.08	....	....	....	1.08	....	....	....	....	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	....	....	....	....	192,590	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	4 Oct	3 June	3.10 Jan	3.10 Jan	500	....	31,250	1,000
....	1.33	1.35	....	....	....	1.35	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.25 Jan	1.25 Jan	....	....	212,331	400
0.43	0.44	0.43	....	....	....	0.44	....	0.43	....	0.40	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.48 Jan	0.40 Jan	9,000	4,220	424,906	18,220
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.40 Jan	4.20 Jan	1,500	....	46,660	4,300
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	....	....	....	....	14,805	....
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	2.20	2.15	....	....	....	2.15	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2.15 Jan	2.15 Jan	2,000	....	84,470	2,000
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	....	....	....	....	56,735	....
1.12	....	1.13	....	1.13	....	1.17	....	1.14	....	1.13	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.17 Jan	1.13 Jan	5,000	8,000	688,500	14,480
8.50	9	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	8.59	....	8	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50=$0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	8.50 Feb	8 Feb	400	570	41,921	970
1.08	1.12	1.08	....	....	....	1.08	....	1.08	....	1.08	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.09 Jan	1.08 Jan	3,000	1,000	90,000	5,000
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	Pending	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	....	....	31,000	....
0.75	0.80	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	....	....	....	....	161,900	....
....	....	3.40	....	....	....	3.40	....	3.40	....	3.25	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	3.60 Jan	3.25 Jan	....	2,150	226,541	5,150
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	0.80	....	0.80	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.87 Jan	0.80 Jan	1,000	2,000	39,400	6,000
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.85	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	....	....	188,250	....
....	....	0.98	....	....	....	0.98	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	....	....	....	....	258,420	....
....	....	....	5.60	....	....	....	5.60	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	....	....	....	....	21,225	....
0.35	....	0.36	....	....	....	0.36	....	0.36	....	0.36	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.37 Jan	0.36 Jan	9,000	5,000	584,166	25,000
....	....	....	16	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	....	....	340	....
....	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	7,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8%=$1.12 and $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
2.25	2.35	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	2.25	....	2.25	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	2.25 Jan	2.10 Jan	....	1,000	14,400	3,200
....	....	....	1.85	....	....	....	1.85	....	....	....	....	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.85 June	1 Jan	....	....	....	....	39,250	....
11.50	....	13.50	....	....	....	13.50	....	12	....	12	....	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-38	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb	....	1,000	9,756	1,000
....	....	1.60	....	....	....	1.60	....	....	....	....	....	Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	28-2-38	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.60 Jan	1.60 Jan	....	....	42,875	1,000
....	....	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	....	....	Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39 ($0.40 a/c 1937-38)	31-10-38	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	5.40 Jan	5.35 Jan	....	....	8,473	1,302
....	....	31.50	....	....	....	31.50	....	....	....	....	....	Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1-(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	33 June	22 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,007	....
....	1.90	1.86	....	....	....	1.86	....	....	....	....	....	Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1938-39 ($0.14 a/c 1937-38)	25-11-38	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	1.99 Jan	1.86 Jan	1,000	....	144,004	3,000
....	....	0.82	....	....	....	0.82	....	....	....	....	....	Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	31-5-38	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	0.87 Jan	0.82 Jan	1,000	....	637,068	12,000
....	....	14.50	....	....	....	14.50	....	....	....	....	....	Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	15 Oct	10 May	....	....	....	....	14,098	....

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Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1938	Output for month of Dec. 1938 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including Dec. 1938) (lbs.)
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	669,200	34,000	102,000 (3)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-37	1,375,679	1,779,657	111,112	1,686,119 (12)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-37	3,900,860	3,745,574	287,920	2,466,286 (12)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	719,100	41,000	117,000 (3)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-37	475,700	609,913	26,000	367,000 (12)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-37	640,507	756,000	26,410	420,869 (12)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	655,500	740,900	31,000	455,000 (12)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	344,300	14,000	87,000 (6)
Consolidated (1914)	B	508,570	31-12-37	1,111,800	1,319,500	55,100	813,900 (12)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-37	681,630	762,200	32,600	484,100 (12)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£ 665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	5,279,336	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	938,520	47,399	633,982 (12)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-37	153,500	174,940	8,000	106,000 (12)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	781,275	40,086	222,786 (6)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	1,227,557	88,404	839,730 (12)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	1,607,775	74,000	133,000 (2)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	381,200	15,700	136,688 (8)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	129,400	9,612	16,691 (2)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	620,000	25,000	388,000 (12)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	286,355	135,000	1,224,000 (3)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	471,000	26,000	63,000 (3)
Semambu	W	125,875	31-12-37	422,000	503,800	23,000	337,000 (12)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W W	206,913	31-1-38	577,100	660,380	24,000	320,000 (11)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	924,831	53,992	147,092 (3)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-37	294,165	343,807	12,097	184,597 (12)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-37	607,080	664,545	29,000	420,000 (12)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	565,600	22,200	173,500 (6)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-37	255,100	309,000	11,000	129,000 (12)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	868,436	42,000	84,000 (2)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-37	232,100	255,000	11,000	166,000 (12)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	464,100	25,130	223,790 (9)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	688,690	36,000	189,430 (6)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,329,343	51,600	525,600 (9)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-38	1,340,000	1,375,900	59,000	724,000 (11)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	1,539,729	1,618,624	67,940	977,869 (12)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

January	28th	30th	31st	Feb. 1st	2nd	3rd
London Spot	7.11/16d	7.11/16d	7.3/4d	7.7/8d	7.13/16d	7.13/16d
Feb./March	7.5/8d	7.5/8d	7.11/16d	7.7/8d	7.7/8d	7.13/16d
Apr./June	7.3/4d	7.3/4d	7.13/16d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	7.7/8d
July/Sept	7.13/16d	7.13/16d	7.7/8d	8d	8d	7.15/16d
Oct./Dec.	7.7/8d	7.7/8d	7.15/16d	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	8d
Market	Very steady	Quiet	Quietly steady	Quietly steady	Quiet steady	Quiet steady
Singapore Spot	25.3/8	26	26	27	26.7/8	26.5/8
Apr./June	25.5/8	26.1/4	26.1/4	27.3/8	27.1/8	26.7/8
July/Sept	25.7/8	26.1/2	26.1/2	27.5/8	27.3/8	27.1/8
Market	Steady	Steady	Quiet steady	Firm	Quiet	Idle
New York March	15.45	15.40	15.72	15.89	15.78	15.79
May	15.36	15.26	15.60	15.71	15.63	15.64
July	15.37	15.26	15.58	15.74	15.62	15.66
September	15.37	15.29	15.62	15.71	15.65	15.65
October	15.40	15.30	15.60	15.71	15.61	15.65
December	15.44	15.31	15.65	15.72	15.62	15.66
January	—	—	—	—	15.62	15.66

Debentures

Opening Prices Feb. 1st, 1939		Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	Last Done: Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Feb. 3 1939
Shanghai Municipal Council	6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	100	..	100	23-1-37	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	98	80,600
" " "	5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	84	..	83	3-2-39	$10,404,700	do.	87½	83	263,300
" " "	5½% 1936 (10) "	..	92½	..	92½	2-2-39	$5,000,000	do.	93½	92	33,800
" " "	5% 1937 (10/30) "	..	84	..	83	3-2-39	$9,000,000	do.	87	85	130,000
French Municipal Council	6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	95	..	..	90	16-8-38	121,100	May-Nov.	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1914 (") "	90	..	..	97½	12-6-36	271,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1916 (") "	90	..	..	100½	31-4-34	203,700	do.	—	—	—
" " "	8% 1921 (") "	..	..	100½	100½	20-1-39	1,679,300	do.	100½	100½	800
" " "	6% 1923 (") "	95	..	..	95	6-1-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95	95	3,800
" " "	7% 1924 (") "	96	..	..	98	6-1-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	98	98	2,800
" " "	6½% 1925 (20/30) "	..	..	98	94	4-11-38	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
" " "	6½% 1926 (") "	..	..	98	102½	21-6-37	1,000,000	Jan.-July	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1930 (10/25) "	95	..	..	103	19-7-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1931 (") "	95	..	..	96	10-1-39	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	96	96	2,600
" " "	6% 1933 (10/30) "	95	..	..	100	11-8-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
" " "	5% 1934 (") $	82	..	..	85	24-1-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	85	85	76,000
" " "	6% 1936 (10/15) "	95	..	..	95	13-12-38	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	—	—	—
American Club	7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	45	89	20-10-36	750,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co.	6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	94	100	9-6-37	1,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30c "	40	..	..	90	7-2-35	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	} —	—	—
" "	6% 1930 (10/30)r "	40	..	..	90	7-2-35	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20) "	..	..	50	80	10-3-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	..	50	80	28-6-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
" " "	6% 1933 (") $	..	..	50	80	28-6-37	$1,500,000	do.	—	—	—
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10) "	82	84	..	82½	2-2-39	$18,000,000	do.	86	82½	12,000
China Realty Co.	8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	52	54	..	53½	3-2-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	} 59	52	96,000
" "	8% 1931 (") "	52	54	..	53½	3-2-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20) "	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20) $	52	..	..	52	27-1-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	52	52	4,900
" "	7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	85	..	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immobiliere	(6% 1930 (10/15) "	88	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,000,000	do.	} —	—	—
	(6% 1933 (10/15) "	88	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,000,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immobiliere	6% 1934 (") $	88	..	..	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club	7% Tls.	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
International Investment Trust	6% 1930 (10/25) "	60	..	..	62½	26-1-39	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	} 62½	62½	37,000
" " "	6% 1931 (") "	60	..	..	62½	26-1-39	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co.	6% 1930 (10/15) "	82	..	..	85	2-2-39	500,000	June-Dec.	85	85	13,000
Metropolitan Land Co.	6% 1933 (10/20) $	60	..	..	77	9-1-39	$2,000,000	do.	77	77	18,000
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25) "	88	..	..	89	3-2-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	89	89	1,400
Realty Investment Co.	6% 1934 (10/30) "	99½	..	..	70	8-12-38	$500,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	94	..	..	90	3-12-38	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
" " " "	5% 1930 (15) "	..	..	84	87	3-7-37	5,000,000	31/5-30/11	—	—	—
" " " "	6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	93	99½	26-7-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" " " "	6% 1933 (5/20) "	..	..	93	76	8-11-38	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
" " " "	5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	84½	84½	7-1-39	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	84½	84½	53,000
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40) "	86	..	..	87½	3-2-39	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	87¾	85	1,111,200
Shanghai Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	89	..	..	89	28-1-39	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	89	88¾	2,200
" " " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)c $	89	..	..	91	3-2-39	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	} 91	87½	68,600
" " " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)r "	89	..	..	91	3-2-39		1/2-1/8			
" " " "C"	6% 1937 (20)r "	89	..	..	99	22-7-37	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Investment Co.	7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	93½	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks Co.	6% 1932 (10/30) "	..	100	..	100	1-2-39	2,800,000	do.	100	99½	7,000
" " "	5% 1937 (") $	..	..	93	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
" " "	5% 1937 (") "	..	..	87	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1933 (10) "	98	..	..	94½	27-1-37	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Feb. 3rd, 1939 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 8-19/64=Sh. $28.92 New York G. $100 at Exch. 16-5/32=Sh. $618.95

Chinese Government External Bonds

				London Middle Prices Jan. 26th	Feb. 2nd
Chin. Govt.	5	per cent	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 47 0 0	£ 47 0 0
" "	4½	"	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 50 0 0	£ 50 0 0
" "	5	"	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£ 34 0 0	£ 33 10 0
" "	5	"	Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G. $500)	£ 68 10 0	£ 68 0 0
" "	5	"	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 22 0 0	£ 21 10 0
" "	5	"	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 22 0 0	£ 22 0 0
" "	5	"	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 16 0 0	£ 16 0 0
" "	5	"	" " " 1910	£ 16 0 0	£ 16 0 0
" "	5	"	Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 23 0 0	£ 22 0 0
" "	5	"	Lung Tsing U. Hai Railway Bonds	£ 12 10 0	£ 13 0 0
" "	8	"	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 12 10 0	£ 12 10 0

Company Notices

The Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.—The 20th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 17th at 11.45 a.m. when a dividend of $0.55 per share will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from February 10th to 17th, both days inclusive.

Shanghai Power Co.—5½% Dollar Series due 1973 Debentures—The Transfer Books of the above debentures will be closed from February 1st to 10th, both days inclusive.

Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.—The 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs Beck and Swann, No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, February 16th at 4.15 p.m. when a dividend of $0.03 will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from February 9th to 16th, both days inclusive.

International Assurance Co., Ltd.—At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened and held on 27th December, 1938, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—
"That the Authorised Share Capital of the Company be consolidated into 933,333 shares of 10/- each and that each existing shareholder shall receive in respect of every fifteen shares in the existing issued capital seven shares in the consolidated capital and that the Directors be authorised to issue fractional certificates where necessary." The Transfer Books will be closed from 30th January to 4th February, 1939, for the purpose of the preparation of new sterling scrip.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—The Directors have declared a final dividend of £3 a/c 1938 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax (Making £5-10-0 for the year). The Register of Shares, will be closed from February 13th to 25th, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected. As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach the Shanghai Office not later than February 4th, 1939.

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon):—Commencing with the 31st January—the middle of the week under review—a marked improvement set in in the demand for the more popular "General" shares and for debentures, more than three times the volume being transacted in each day.

Explorations. Opening with business at $7.25 these shares have advanced to $8.20 in the transaction of 37,340 shares, closing with buyers at $8.10.

Shanghai Loans, accounted for 14,170 shares at rates from $5.75 up to $6.15, closing with buyers at $6.00 and sellers at $6.10.

Wheelocks have shewn steady improvement from $28.50 to $31.50, closing with buyers at $31 and sellers at $31.50 after transacting approximately 14,000 shares.

Intasco. There has been a greater demand for these shares at rates from $3.80 up to $3.95, the market closing with buyers at $3.92½ and sellers at $4.00.

Shanghai Lands have been an easier market, recording only 1,700 shares against 11,000 in the preceding week, at rates from $8.30 to $8.70, closing with buyers at $8.60 and sellers at $8.80.

New Engines (ord) have been in steady demand, some 8,000 shares having been concluded at rates from $5.80 at the opening up to $5.95 at which latter rate this market closed with buyers.

Power "Prefs" have fallen off considerably in demand during the week in spite of their having touched a new high level of $127.75 at which rate there were sellers at the close and buyers at $126.50.

Debentures:—Continued improvement has been registered in the debenture market, some 4 lakhs having been transacted in Power 5½%, and 3 lakhs in Shanghai Municipal issues. Telephone 6% accounted for about $30,000 while China Realty 8% recorded Tls. 57,000. Mardens came into the market with Tls. 13,000—6% at 85, while Race Clubs were done at 89. The following may also be noted:—

$11,000 Central Properties 5½% at 82½
Tls. 6,000 Waterworks 6% at 100

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—Raw Rubber this week recorded:—London up 5/16d and New York up 64 points. Enquiry for local shares continued to be almost entirely neglected.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—

London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on January 28th totalled 80,982 tons showing a decrease of 484 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 1,592 tons compared with 2,500 tons for the previous week. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Apr./June	Singapore Spot	Singapore Jan./Mar.	New York Mar.	May	July
January 26th	7.1/2d.	7.9/16d.	26	26⅜	15.15	15.05	15.00
February 2nd	7.13/16d.	7.7/8d.	26⅝	26⅞	15.79	15.64	15.60
Market	Quiet steady		Idle				

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	19th Jan.	26th Jan.	2nd Feb.
General	1,371,300	1,788,600	1,668,600
Rubber	51,600	58,000	33,400
Debentures	253,400	499,200	735,400
Total	$1,676,300	$2,345,800	$2,437,400

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—This market remains very quiet with no special feature to report.

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Friday, February 3, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼ .... $ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 .... $622.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜ $28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16 5/16 .... $613.02

London—demand 8⅜
4 months' sight credits 8⅜
4 months' sight docts 8 7/16
6 months' sight credits 8 13/32
6 months' sight docts 8 15/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $16⅝
4 months' sight credits 16⅜
4 months' sight docts 16½
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16 .... $622.57
Hongkong $55⅛ $100.00

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$613.027 £1=$28.657
Selling U.S.$100=$622.568 £1=$29.091

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 30⅜
Java Guilders .... „ 30¼
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 29¾
Java Guilders .... „ 29⅝

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.53=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 19/64	Lowest	8¼
U.S. G.$		16 3/16		16 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling		Buying	
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16¼
Fcs. T.T.	608	4 m/s.	620
Rs. T.T.	46	7 d/s.	46½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 15/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.05	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 15/16 for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.05.

It was reported there were small speculative selling and buying. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small India inquiry at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 9/32 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened quiet and remained comparitively steady during the morning there being sellers and buyers alternately at 8 19/64 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$. for cash and 1/64th sterling and 1/32nd U.S.$. for February. In the afternoon there was considerable weakness and rates declined steadily closing easy at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 15/64	„	16 1/32	„	Feb.
8 13/64	„	15 15/16	„	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 2.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 63/64
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	„ (Sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	85¾	„ (Buyers)	1/5 63/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.81	Shanghai	8⅝d. N
Paris	176.93	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.65½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.68½	Singapore	2/3 29/32
Brussels	27.69	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.90	C'slovakia	136.43 S
Berne	20.72		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.29
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.32
Holland	54.84½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 7/16	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.89½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.58½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.51	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.89	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London 4.67 13/16
„ Demand 4.67 11/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.67 3/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.67 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper 29.02
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 22.95
Montreal on London 4.70 3/16
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 2.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months 0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months 0¾%
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 2¾%
„ „ „ 6 months 3¼%
Call Money 0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months 0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months 0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money 1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 3	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.435	.45
Atok	.355	.355
Baguio Gold	.26	.265
Balatoc	9.70	9.70
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.90	13.80
Big Wedge	.35	.35
Coco Grove	.47	.47
Consolidated Mines	.022	.0025
Crown Mines	.047	.046
Demonstration	.21	.205
East Mindanao	.12	.12
I X L	.67	.66
Ipo	.245	.25
Itogon	.34	.335
Lepanto	.07	.07
Mambulao Consolidated	.225	.225
Mapaso	.03	.03
Marsman & Co.	.51	.51
Masbate	.175	.175
Mineral Resources	.0575	.0575
Mine Operations	.145	.15
North Camarines	.68	.68
Northern Mining	.0575	.06
Palidan Suyoc	.041	.042
Paracale Gold	.08	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.11	.11
San Mauricio	1.72	1.72
Santa Rosa	.015	.015
Surigao Consol. Com.	.33	.34
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.305	.32
Suyoc	.23	.23
United Paracale	.68	.68

Turnover: 490,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	135.10	+0.21
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.83	—0.31

Total 35,248 shares, 3,304 bonds.

Morning Session

2/2/39

₮13,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 53.00*

3/2/39

$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.25
₮14,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 53.50
$1,400	S. R. C. 6% Debs.	$ 89.00
$2,000	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	90.75
$103,200	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	83.00
$23,000	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	91.00
$85,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	83.00
$58,800	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
$7,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.50
1,000	Exploration	7.90
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.50
3,500	S'hai Loan	6.00
50	S'hai Telephone	69.50
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.95
500	Wheelock	31.50
600	Wheelock	31.25
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
500	Meal Ind. of China	6.20
600	Kaiping	23.50
1,000	S'hai Sumatra	12.00
800	Wheelock	31.25
1,500	Exploration	7.95
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.40*
100	S'hai Dock	95.50
1,000	Exploration	8.00
500	Langkat	8.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.20
1,000	Exploration	8.05
700	Kaiping	23.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	5.95
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	620.00
200	S. W. W. "C"	27.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
500	Exploration	8.10

ODD LOTS

200	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.40
400	Metro. Land	4.70
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
7	S'hai Telephone	69.00
200	Exploration	8.05
500	I. I. Trust	2.37½
65	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	14.50
23	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

$4,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.75
₮10,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs. 1932	₮100.00
$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 83.00
2,000	Cheng	0.44
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
1,000	Exploration	8.10
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
200	Wheelock	31.25
4,000	Exploration	8.10
1,000	S'hai Land	8.70
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.15
500	S'hai Loan	6.00

ODD LOTS

4	S'hai Power (Pref)	$126.50
200	Exploration	8.05
148	New Eng. (Ord)	5.90
10	S'hai Telephone	69.50
375	Rubber Trust	3.20
2	S'hai Telephone	69.00
12	S'hai Telephone	69.25

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

The decision to revalue the Bank of England's gold stock caused a generally brighter atmosphere on the Stock Exchange today.

Gilt-edged securities advanced, while Indian issues sympathetically improved.

In the gold mining section, kaffirs were active, with higher prices ruling, although late profit-aking tended to reduce final gains.

Among industrials, oils finished firmer after a period of narow fluctuations.—Reuter.

	Feb. 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97⅝	97 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40½	42
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46	48

Osaka, Feb. 3.
Kogo 5% Y.103.54

	Feb. 1	2
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	38/3
Austin Motors, ord	24/4½	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/10½	23/-
British American Tob.	96/3	95/7½
Cable & W.. new form	33½	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/9
Courtaulds	25/3	25/6
Distillers	90/3	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/4½	24/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/3	74/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	22/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	133/9
Leyland Motors	82/6	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/6	60/-
Turner & Newall	75/4½	74/7½
United Steel	23/1½	23/6
Vickers, ord.	23/1½	22/-
Woolworths	59/9	59/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/-	23/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	38/6
Sub-Nigel	228/9	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d
Western Holdings	10/9	11/10½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	88/9	89/4½
Burmah	82/6	83/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	69½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33	33½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	46½	47
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12½	12½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	22
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21½	21½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅛	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	86½	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/9
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	19/4½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

Trading in the commodity markets continued to be quiet. Apart from wheat which improved on better cables, the rest of the market ruled fairly steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 unchanged; sellers 7⅞ —1/16; March del. buyers 7 13/16 —1/16; sellers 7⅞ —1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/2¼ —¼; May 6/2¼ —¼; August 6/2 —¼;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/9 +¼; May 5/9⅛ unchanged; July (New Contract) 4/7⅜ +⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.80 +3; May 4.76 +2; July 4.66 +2; Sept. 4.59 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.98 +2; May 7.05 +3; July 7.09 +3; Sept. 7.09 +3;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 15/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £43¼ +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 —¼; sellers £49 —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215½ —¾; 3 mths sellers £214½ —½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/16 —1/16; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £14 9/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅞ —⅛.—Reuter

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 2.

After an irregular opening, prices on the Stock Exchange today rallied on prospects of an appeasement in the European political situation and closed on the upside on a last hour rush of buying with all sections participating. Utilities were boosted on indications of a truce being called in the T.V.A. and utility dispute, while the general list improved on good buying entering the market, influenced by continued good domestic news. The volume of trading amounted to 700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.49	142.59	144.34	+1.91
20 Rails	30.28	29.75	30.20	+0.82
15 Utilit.	24.15	23.55	24.12	+0.85
40 Bonds	—	—	90.08	+0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	47.27	+0.08

	Feb. 1	2
Adams Express	9⅜	9¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22½	23¼
Allis Chalmers	40⅝	41¼
Amerada Corp.	B 63	63
Amer. Can	94½	95
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	16¾	B 16¾
Amer. Locomotive	24⅜	25
Amer. Metal	35	35⅛
Amer. Radiator	15	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	18⅞
Amer. Smelting	44⅝	*45⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	B 20½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153⅛	158½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87½	88¾
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	13⅜
Anaconda Copper	29	29¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34⅝	36
Auburn	B 3⅜	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16¼	16½
Bethlehem Steel	66½	68¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	28⅝
Borg Warner	26⅜	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24½	25
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	37½	37½
Can. Pacific Rly.	B 5	5
Case, J.I.	84¼	B 85⅝
Celanese Corp.	19⅞	20⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30¼	B 31
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¼	34¾
Chrysler	73	75
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	75½	80
Coml. Credit	51⅞	52½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	48¾	53½
Consolid. Edison	31¾	32⅞
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8⅜
Continental Can	38¾	38⅞
Continental Oil	27⅛	27⅛
Corn Products	63¼	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	7⅛
„ „ "A"	25⅛	25½
Distillers Corp.	17¾	18⅜
Douglas Aircraft	69¾	70½
Du Pont de Nemours	146¾	147¾
Eagle Picher Lead	B 10¾	11¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10⅜	11⅜
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 55	57½
„ „ $6 pfd.	64¾	67
Elec. Power & Lt.	35½	37¾
Flintkote	26⅞	27¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55¼	56¼
Gen. Elec.	38¾	40⅛
Gen. Motors	45⅞	47½
Gen. Rly. Signal	22⅜	23
Glidden Co.	20¼	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	20⅞	21
„ $5 pfd.	60	B 59½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31⅞	32½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅜	B 14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24¾	25½
Great Western Sugar	25	25
Greyhound Corp.	17⅜	18
Hecker Products	11⅛	11¼
Homestake Min.	62½	62½
Int. Nickel	50½	51⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	8½
Johns Manville	93½	93½
Kennecott	36½	37½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46¼	47¾
Lockheed Aircraft	30¼	30½
Loew's Inc.	48	48½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11½	B 11¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31½	32⅜
McKesson & Rob.	11/11¾ B/A	11¼/12 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	100	100¼
Montgomery Ward	48¼	49½
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Products	13	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	24⅞	25¼
Nat. Gypsum	14	14½
Nat. Lead	23⅜	23¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	12½	13
New York Central	17⅞	18¾
North Amer. Aviation	16⅞	17⅜
North Amer.	23½	24¼
Northern Pacific	11⅞	11⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29⅜	29½
Pacific Lighting	Unq.	43⅞
Packard Motors	4⅛	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¾	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅛	20½
Phelps Dodge	39	40
Phillips Petroleum	39¾	39⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	33¼	34½
Pullman, Inc.	34¼	35
Pure Oil	9¼	9½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	20¼	21¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	41¼
Schenley	14⅞	15½
„ 5½% pfd.	Unq.	71
Sears Roebuck	68	69
Shell Union Oil	13⅛	13⅝
Socony-Vacuum	12¾	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	16¾	17½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26	27⅛
Sperry Corp.	43⅜	45¼
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅜	50⅜
Stone & Webster	14¼	15⅛
Swift International	Unq.	26¾
Technicolor	19¼	19¼
Texas Corp.	44⅜	44¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29½	31½
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Film,	22½	22½
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83	84½
Un. Pacific	94	95¼
Un. Aircraft	38⅛	39
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10⅝
Un. Corp.	3	3⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	34¼	35½
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12¼	12½
U. S. Rubber	43	44½
„ 8% pfd.	92¼	94½
U. S. Steel	57⅞	60
Vanadium	24⅞	25⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	106	108⅞
Woodward Iron	22	21¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	50½	50⅛
Brazil	11⅛	11⅝
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18⅛	19¼
Cities Serv.	78⅞	80
Erie R.R.	11½	12
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	66	67
New England Gas & Elec.	57	57½
Peru	9⅝	9¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	50½	51½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60¼	61½

A—Asked. B—Bid *Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices regained yesterday's losses in the General Averages in one of the lightest sessions of trading recorded since September 22. London stocks, including American issues, rose higher in the last three weeks of January by 112 per cent. above the corresponding level of 1938. Commodities moved within a narrow range, but sugars showed a tendency to ease.

The bond market ruled higher, with United States Government securities advancing to some of the highest levels recorded for the year, whilst the advance of Japanese issues featured the foreign section of the market. Curb stocks moved irregularly higher, while the foreign exchange market presented a steady appearance.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Up to mid-week, prices on Wall Street, as compared with the previous period, moved within narrow limits, being influenced primarily by political rather than economic factors. The eagerly awaited speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hitler—more especially the latter—were favourably received and interpreted as being somewhat relieving to the European situation. The market's response was gains of two to three dollars on both Monday's and Tuesday's sessions, with profit-taking quickly absorbed. On the lowest volume since September 22, Wednesday's trading was sluggish and despite the maintenance of encouraging business news persistent dribbling liquidation caused a slight reaction. Volume was again light on Thursday, occasioned by a general lack of selling pressure. Previous day's losses, however, were regained, with buying demand more important in the Utility group.

Commodities, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, registered little change. Contrary to the Index, Chicago and Winnipeg wheat, after early firmness, eased somewhat on the improved European situation and speculative liquidation. Poor domestic and foreign demand were responsible for lower corn quotations. Cotton moved very little owing to nervousness over the loan cotton release plans and the failure of the Secretary of Agriculture to endorse any proposed plan having to do with the 1939 loan. Both rubber and hides firmed on good buying inquiry.

Improvement was again recorded in electricity and steel production, with sharp gains being registered in retail automobile sales and lumber activity. The Secretary of Labour reported that employment in non-agricultural activities has risen by nearly one million during the past five months and that non-agricultural pay-rolls have advanced by U.S.$107,000,000 a week.

The market in figures:

	Thursday Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	136.42	144.34	up 7.92
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	27.93	30.20	up 2.27
D.-J. Average for 15 Utiit.	22.30	24.12	up 1.82
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	89.28	90.08	up .80
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	46.94	47.27	up .33

Commodity Prices:

	Thursday Jan. 26	Feb. 2
Chicago Wheat	69½	69
Winnipeg Wheat	63¼	63
Corn	51⅜	50¾
Cotton	8.07	8.10
Rubber	15.05	15.64
Hides	10.88	11.20
Sugar	1.12½	1.14½

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	90.7	91.7
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	51.2	52.8
Carloadings (carloads)	587,000	590,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,290,000	*2,293,000
Average Daily Oil (bbls)	3,264,0000	3,248,000
Automobile Output (cars)	90,205	89,200

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook:

Barring unfavourable developments in Europe, the opinion of chartists, supported by continued favourable trade and industry reports, indicates the long term trend to be upward.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 2.

Trading in the cotton market was dull and featureless. There was nothing in the news to affect the market either way, whilst the continued uncertainty prevailing over the loan question kept operators to the sidelines. Closing quoations ranged from 1 point up to 4 points down, compared with yesterday's close.

After a lower opening, quotations in the rubber market hardened on covering and some commission house buying, influenced by the steadiness of London cables. However, little interest was shown, owing to the proximity of the meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee. At the close, prices were unchanged to 4 points up.

The steadiness of Liverpool and Winnipeg advices kept the Chicago wheat market on an even keel. Some switching from nears to distant was noted, but, on the whole the market was a dull trading affair.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.39-39	unc.	Mar.	15.79-84	+01
				B/A	
May	8.10-10	+01	May	15.64-65	+01
July	7.81-81	+01	July	15.66-66	+04
Oct.	7.42-42	—04	Sept.	15.66-68	unc.
Dec.	7.44-44	—03		B/A	
Jan.	7.46 N	—02			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.14½-15	unc	Feb.	1.95-95	+02
	B/A				
May	1.13½-14	—1			
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69⅛-69	+⅛	May	63-63	+⅜
July	69⅛-69	+¼	July	63¾-63¾	+⅜
Sept.	69⅞-69¾	+¼	Sept.	64-64	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63-63	+⅜
July	63¾-63¾	+⅜
Oct.	64-64	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Feb. 2.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended February 2 shows a decrease in public deposits of £660,000 to £12,260,000, while other deposits were lower by £9,450,000 to £145,450.

Government securities were listed at £77,900,000, showing a decrease of £4,110,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £42,670,000, including £21,310,000 on discounts and advances and £21,360,000 on securities.

Noted and coins amounted to £55,250,000, a decrease of £7,990,000 from the previous week's figure of £63,240,000, while total bullion increased by £110,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £471,950,000, registering an advance of £8,100,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 35.03 per cent, compared with 37.68 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Feb. 3.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,002,000 Yen on February 3 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,715,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Feb. 2.

Gold reserves totalling 87,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended January 25, representing an increase of 1,000,000 francs.

The total note circulation was given as 109,378,000,000 francs, an increase of 107,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Feb. 2.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 1, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no changed on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 3.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed a decrease of $1,000,000 and a decrease of $12,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $54,000,000 over those of last week and by $1,939,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $320,000 from the preceding week and by $2,977,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 84.1 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,582,000,000; monetary gold stocks $14,694,000,000 and industrial advances $14,811,000.—Reuter.

Weekly Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The weekly Reichsbank return issued yesterday shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 Marks, while the foreign exchange holding decreased by 100,000 to 5,600,000 Marks.

The note circulation increased by 649,700,000 to 7,816,100,000 Marks while the total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, increased by 612,000,000 to 8,102,000,000 Marks.

The total legal tender in circulation is returned at 9,915,000,000 as against 7,121,000,000 on the same date of last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichbank Note Circulation

Berlin, Feb. 2.

A total note circulation of 7,816,000,000 Reichmarks was revealed in the return of the German Reichbank for the week ended January 29, which was published today.

This represents an increase of 650,000,000 Reichmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 2.

There was little animation of today's share market which has been extremely quiet for some days. Smaller offers from former Jewish holdings were only partially taken up.

In general the downward tendency continued while coloial shares however rose. New Guinea gained four points to 175, Shantung two points with 112, Cameroon 1¼ with 93¼.

Call money dropped an eighth with 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at, New York, U.S.$40.13-R.M.100; Amsterdam G.74.50-R.M.100; Paris Frs. 1519-R.M.100; London £1.—R.M.11.65½.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.95 to 177.— for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.82 to 37.83 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

London Silver Market

London, Feb. 2.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Eastern and Continental sales were in evidence during the past week, but Indian and American buying of forward delivery enabled these offerings to be absorbed. Bear covering continued and the present level appears to be about low enough.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Feb. 2.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended February 1, totalled $642,000,000, showing an increase of $31,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $681,000,000, or $39,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Wall Street Dull; Some Optimism

New York, Feb. 1.

Prices marked time during a dull session of the New York Stock Exchange today. Trade experts anticipated trading would remain fairly sluggish until spring business activity is more definitely defined.

Experts regarded some improvement in business and political news. The international situation was considered improved because of the speeches by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Consequently, they said, more attention could be paid to the domestic situation.

Business news maintained its prestige despite the handicap of periodic war scares, it was pointed out. Sharp improvement is expected in steel operations, automobile production and construction, providing that war scares subside.

Wall Street heard today that a prominent aircraft company would soon announce a new financing plan. American Radiator, it was reported, should save about $1,500,000 in expenses each year through the unification of six subsidiaries.

Many railroads January earnings are in excess of the same month of last year. Many traders believed the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins, would soon say something "bullish."

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The continued rise in electricity consumption.
2. Expectations of an improvement in steel production.
3. Indications of a sharp rise in car loadings last week.
4. Strong reception of North American Co. financing.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. The general foreign situation remains unclarified despite the comparatively mild speeches by Chancellor Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain.
2. The continued rise in gasoline stocks.
3. The belief in some circles that business recovery is levelling off.
4. Some uneasiness over United States foreign policy.—United Press.

The Swiss Industries Fair will be held in Basle from March 18 to 28, 1939. All information required concerning the Fair and travelling will be gladly furnished by the Swiss Legations, Consulates, Consular Agencies and Chambers of Commerce.

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British Industries Fair

The B.I.F. This Year Will Be Held at London And Birmingham From Feb. 20 to March 3

THE 25th British Industries Fair will be held in London (at Olympia and Earls Court) and at Birmingham (Castle Bromwich) from February 20 to March 3. Since 1915, the year of the Fair's inception, the B.I.F. has grown until it is now the largest national trade display in the world.

A wide range of British products, from powerful engineering plants to decorative and utility household goods, will be assembled in 1939. These goods are so arranged, trade by trade, group by group, that buyers from home and overseas visiting the three great exhibition buildings can make their comparisons and selections with maximum ease and certainty.

This year, the display of textiles at Earls Court will be even more ingeniously planned than in the past. The centre avenue at Earls Court will lead to an archway forming the entrance to the Textiles Section from which corridors will radiate, left and right, to cotton, rayon and silk; linen; wool; furnishing textiles and made-up soft furnishings; women's and children's made-up wear, and men's made-up wear.

Facing the main avenue will be the Fashion Theatre—itself conceived on bold and original lines—where leading mannequins will show a representative selection of fabrics and their use in the creation of fashion.

Two new features will be introduced in the Textiles Section. A series of rooms will be staged displaying furnishings in styles typical of English homes—"from the cottage to the mansion"—and thus provide an intimate setting for the new season's designs in interior decoration and furnishings.

There will also be, adjoining the Fashion Theatre, a Hall of Fashion, in which displays will be so arranged that, together, they will give a comprehensive survey of fashions produced by British house. For example, country and sports wear will be displayed, evening gowns, afternoon wear, and so on.

Buyers and others who have admired the styles and models shown in the Fashion Theatre will have the opportunity of studying at their leisure similar garments in the Hall of Fashion.

Also, at Earls Court will be the displays of the Empire Section, the foodstuffs and furniture trades.

Olympia will house the "lighter" manufactured goods, including pottery and glass; fancy goods; toys; chemicals; scientific instruments; cutlery, jewellery and electro plate; leather goods; stationery; and sports goods.

At Birmingham

In Birmingham, in what is believed to be the largest single-floor exhibition building in the world, the various exhibits are grouped under the following heads: Hardware; Buildings; Gas; Electricity and Engineering.

Actual bookings for display space in the Engineering and Hardware Section at Birmingham are more forward than they were a year ago at this time, a remarkable fact when it is remembered that in 1938 more than 304,000 square feet of space were occupied at Castle Bromwich—a record figure.

Many tributes were paid by overseas visitors at the last Fair to the ease with which it was possible to move from point to point in the vast exhibition building at Birmingham. In 1939, for the first time, the seven principal avenues, which run through the building, will be further "picked out" by floodlighting in different colours.

Car Park

The car park at Birmingham is now being enlarged by the addition of more than six acres of ground, for which 1,000 tons of metallic slag from the "black country" are being laid down. When the Fair opens in February, there will be room on the 30-acre car park for 6,000 cars which can be cleared within the hour.

The sections of the British Industries Fair which are held in London are organized by the Department of Overseas Trade, and, at Birmingham, by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce working in close collaboration with the Department.

Widely Advertised

News of the Fair is carried to every corner of the world. Some 13,000 copies of the famous B.I.F. poster (printed in English, French, German, Swedish, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Danish) will be circulated in 91 countries.

This year for the first time, folders in Arabic will be printed for use in Iraq, Egypt, Morocco and elsewhere, and folders in both Arabic and Hebrew will be circulated in Palestine.

Officers of the Commercial Diplomatic and Consular Services, and H.M. Trade Commissioners and the Imperial Trade Correspondents throughout the world keep close touch with overseas buyers, direct the poster and the other varied publicity campaigns in their areas, and are at all times ready to give advice and information relating to the Fair.

Catalogue as Reference Book

A vital link in this world-wide organization is the catalogue with its classified index in nine languages, which in the case of the catalogue of the London section reaches prospective buyers in many countries weeks before the opening of the Fair. Buyers are thus able to make their plans well ahead and they have in the catalogue an authoritative guide to the Fair, which is used throughout the year as a standard book as reference.

The voucher (carte de legitimation) enabling the visitor from European countries to secure the various travel concessions available, will be issued in the principal European languages and in Czech, Latvian, Estonian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Serbian, Finnish and Norwegian.

These widespread facilities, together with the club-rooms and the free interpreter services at the Fair itself, are available for the "small" man and "big business" alike, as the charge for floor space in all sections of the B.I.F. is 3s. 6d. a square foot.

Cutlery, Jewellery, Watches

Three new kinds of clocks will be introduced at the Fair. They are a 24-hour electric alarm clock, which, once set, will go off every day without any readjustment; an electric Westminster chime, which will take accurate time from the light and power mains and will also be "kept going" by the mains, and "Velocraft" clock, which is mounted on crushed velvet in such range of colours that it can be chosen to harmonise with carpets or curtains.

New designs in watch cases and bracelets are constantly being produced by the manufacturers, who have given much attention to mounting and packing for overseas markets.

Throwing knives, now a growing rival to darts, will be introduced to the Fair by a Sheffield firm which exports these knives to Canada, New Zealand, and other parts, and is supplying an increasing demand from this country.

Stainless steel tableware will be a feature of the cutlery display and two new teasets in Staybrite stainless steel will be displayed for the first time.

An interesting newcomer to the Fair is a stainless steel knife so constructed that only a fraction of each hollow-ground "tooth" touches the plate, the knife thus retaining its edge.

Stationery, Printing

British-made stationery and printing have established an international reputation for quality and dignity. Every variety, from Christmas cards to blotting-pads, will be seen at the Fair.

Also to be seen at the Fair for the first time is a new self-printing ticket issuer, all the data on which can be altered at a moment's notice; ticket issuing machines for electric totalisators, and many new models of rapid adding machines for, among others, Indian and Arabic currency and for Treasury and banking houses.

Among the many new patterns of letter files are "concertina" or expanding files.

Improvements will be noted in pen stencils for lettering show-cards and in rapid reproducers for the copying of letters, invoices, deeds, and blue prints.

Gummed papers, attractively designed for nurseries have proved so popular that, at the coming Fair, they will be seen with decorations suitable for bathrooms, dining rooms, and, in fact, any part of the house.

Fancy Goods

This section has always been one of the largest at Olympia and is a tribute to the ingenuity and craftsmanship of the manufacturers.

Among the novel exhibits are:—Specially designed non-tip plates for babies; photoprints on wood—adaptable to many kinds of woodware; mirrors of silvered glass which can be moulded or bent to almost any shape or surface; stools which are also commodious work-boxes; expanding wardrobes—collapsible, can be folded into the smallest possible space; and a new synthetic china product, introduced at the last Fair with such success that further examples of decorative art figures and table lamps are being shown at the 1939 B.I.F. for the first time.

Sports Goods

In this field, British products have established a world-wide reputation. Among the sports goods to be exhibited will be tents, camp equipment of all kinds, gloves for every kind of game and for cyclists and motorists. A tennis-racket stringing-machine, to be shown for the first time, has, it is claimed, the "feel" of gut as in hand-stringing.

British brush manufacturers are alert to the need for continual change in style and design. Service and prices are strictly competitive and every care is taken with shipments. Overseas customer's needs are expertly and thoroughly considered. For the first time a new range of brushes will be displayed with a new finish in lustrous celulose (green and ivory) to match the present trend in kitchenware. A patent method of manufacturing these brushes without the use of pitch or cement make this new brushware suitable for all the markets of the world.

Here, again, is a product for which British manufacturers can claim pre-eminence. Hand-bags made in Scotland by local labour under the guidance of Viennese craftsmen will be displayed for the first time. The firm has standing arrangements which ensure the shipment of these goods to every country in the world.

Leather soles, vegetable tanned, will also be displayed for the first time.

Pottery and Glassware

Arnold Bennett's "Five Towns" now form one great centre in which the world's best pottery and glassware is made. This section is one of the most impressive of the Fair's individual displays and is a striking tribute to the unflagging enterprise and skill of the manufacturers.

Wedgwood self-coloured Alpine pink china is now being produced in teaware with a delicately modelled decoration in low relief. This firm's display will also include recent designs of Keith Murray, A.R.I.B.A., and Eric Ravilious, the well-known engraver.

There will be an interesting display of English bone china which is now being fired with alumina in place of bedding flint, a change which considerably reduces the danger to the workers of silicosis.

A new range of pottery and china figures representing animals and famous film stars will be seen for the first time; also a new glass, made into frying pans and saucepans, which can be used on the naked flame.

Toys and Games

This is the largest individual section at Olympia. British toy-makers have captured the markets of the world and established a supremacy in all branches—workmanship, material, design and ingenuity.

At the coming Fair will be toy animals with electric eyes; scale models of the world's fighting ships; merchant ships and battleships in wood, 3½ feet long and electrically driven; dolls' wear, cut out and ready to sew; traffic signals, searchlights, guns, gliders, and mechanical and working models of all kinds.

There will be ball-bearing skipping ropes, which do not twist and become difficult to handle; painting and stencilling sets, wool working outfits, and many games and pastimes for the kindergarten.

An entirely new method of making plush toys has been discovered. The features and expressions of these popular animals imitate the real thing with remarkable fidelity.

Dart boards and darts will, of course, figure prominently at the Fair, but "grandmother's games," like backgammon and bezique, are again favourites, and the Morris Board, which one well-known manufacturer is bringing back to life, was mentioned by Shakespeare in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Textiles

Hand-painted tablecloths, made fast by a new process, will be seen at the Fair for the first time. These tablecloths will be in pure linen, and also in cotton and rayon. Furnishing fabrics displayed by one Irish firm are made of pure linen, thus fitting them for tropical and southern countries, for, besides being cool and hygienic, flax fibre is proof against attack by insects.

Homespuns, sixty years ago, were worn only by the Scottish crofters. Now they are much sought after. They will be displayed at the Fair in colour-harmonies based on the tints of the Scottish moors and deer forests.

Interesting new exhibits will be household textiles in new patterns coloured bordered cloths woven with rayon weft on cotton warp; new designs of bedspreads woven in different shades of rayon on cotton warp, and a new table damask in silver rayon on a coloured cotton weft in pastel shades—with napkins to match.

Guam Base Wanted Immediately

German Fortification Of Caroline Islands Under Japan Alleged

Washington, Feb. 2.

The House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee today sharply debated the naval base bill including proposals to fortify Guam Island, 1,200 miles south of Yokohama.

Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican of Minnesota, said he possessed "positive and authoritative information" that Japan had fortified at least three of the Caroline Islands near Guam. Yesterday he told the Committee that Germany was fortifying one of the Caroline Islands by agreement with Japan. Mr. Maas said he would introduce an amendment to the naval bill authorizing the outright fortification of Guam.

Mr. Ralph Church, Republican Representative of Illinois, asked whether the Navy would promise not to spend more than $5,000,000 for defence improvements at Guam. The Navy spokesman, Admiral Ben Moreel agreed to this stipulation.

Members of the Committee finally agreed to limit expenditures on any single project in the $65,000,000 bill to 25 per cent. of the amount specified for any single item, thereby preventing any possibility whatever of excessive expenditures at Guam. The bill carries appropriations only for the beginning of construction on the various bases urged by the Navy.

Puerto Rico Base Plans

Meanwhile authoritative sources reported the Navy Department had drafted a plan whereby the United States would be assured a permanent air base and naval station facilities at San Juan, Puerto Rico, regardless of the island's eventual political disposition.

The Navy Department consequently is not disturbed by present discussion of the possible granting of independence to Puerto Rico since the United States would ask the retention of naval and air station rights under an arrangement similar to that which enables the United States to maintain the Guantanamo base in Cuba.

Small groups of Puerto Ricans have agitated for a long time for political independence, and a Puerto Rican independence bill has occasionally been introduced in Congress. At present, however, no such legislation is pending.

Peurto Rico has a territorial status with local autonomy under the general jurisdiction of the United States Congress and President. However, Congress conceivably could grant Puerto Rico independence if it so desired.—United Press.

Presentation Made to P. & O. Executive

Appreciation for Work on Far Eastern Body

London, Feb. 2.

Members of the Far Eastern Conference, which embraces all shipping lines trading to and from the Far East, made a presentation yesterday to Mr. Archibald Lang, Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of the P. & O.

The presentation was made as a mark of appreciation of Mr. Lang's services as Chairman of the Conference from 1927 to 1938. The presentation consisted of sea paintings in oil, and a gold cigarette case.

Sir William Currie, Chairman and a Managing Director of the P. & O. and other prominent officials of the British steamship line, made speeches in which they eulogized Mr. Lang's work. The presentation was made by Sir Richard Holt, partner in Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., shipowners.—Reuter.

Jury Considers Corrigan Verdict Thrice

Corrigan Given Two Years, Other Two Dismissed

London, Jan. 31.

After retiring to consider their verdict no less than three times, the Jury at the Old Bailey trial of Denis Corrigan and two others yesterday found the two Willings not guilty on all counts, and Corrigan guilty of conspiracy only. Corrigan was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while the two Willings were both discharged.

The defendants, Denis Corrigan, Fred Willing and James Willing, were charged with having "conspired with a Chinese, T. H. Chou, and others unknown, to defraud Mr. Theodore Lafitte, manager of a Paris firm for the manufacture and sale of arms, of £7,250."

The Jury finally reached a verdict after returning from their first session, lasting for one hour and 40 minutes, without reaching any agreement on a verdict. The Recorder of the Old Bailey exhorted them to try and reach a decision, pointing out that a re-trial meant hardship and expense for everybody concerned.

After retiring twice more, the Jury finally made their decision.—Reuter.

Atlantic Air Service To Begin in June

Imperial Airways Awaiting New Permit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Asked in the House of Commons about the present position of negotiations for the establishment of air services across the North Atlantic by Imperial Airways in co-operation with Pan-American Airways, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Air Ministry, Capt. H. H. Balfour said that the necessary permits for the operation of a regular service by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways between the United Kingdom and New York were issued in 1937 to each company by the Governments concerned.

The establishment in the United States of new Civil Aeronautical authority, however, had made it necessary for the Imperial Airways to apply for a new permit, and such an application had been made. It was hoped, however, that the Imperial Airways would be ready to commence the scheduled seasonal service of an experimental character to the United States on June 1 next.

When asked if the American service was not ready to start now, Captain Balfour said that the Ministry had heard a report that the American Airline was ready to start.

It was hoped that the start would be made simultaneously, but if one was ready before the other, the British would not place any obstacle in the way.—Wireless through Reuter.

Cabinet Minister's Widow in Poverty

Commons Pass Pensions Plan for Ex-Members

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The House of Commons last night passed, by 204 votes to 103, a motion approving the Departmental Committee's recommendations to deduct £1 per month from the salaries of members, to provide a yearly pension of £150 for needy ex-members of the House.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, left the decision to a free vote in the House, emphasizing that there would be no additional charge upon the Exchequer. He said that the establishment of a Pension Fund would add to the "respect and dignity of the House."

During the debate, Lt.-Col. Assheton Pownall, Conservative member for East Lewisham, mentioned several cases of ex-members who were in distress, including one ex-member and his wife who was now living on a war pension of 17s. per week, and the widow of a former Cabinet Minister, who had to apply for Poor Law relief.—Reuter.

Lord Gort Arrives In Cairo

Inspection of Middle East Continued

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Feb. 2.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who arrived here yesterday in the course of a tour of inspection of the Middle East, will have talks with the Egyptian Prime Minister, Egyptian Defence Minister and British and Egyptian army chiefs on the defences of Egypt and the co-operation of British and Egyptian forces.

Viscount Gort, it is learned, will also inspect the coast defences in Alexandria and the West Desert, particularly Mersamatruh.

Combined manœuvres of two Egyptian battalions and the British Suez Canal Brigade will be held in the Eastern Desert at the end of February.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Baron Houtart

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, Feb. 2.

The death has occurred here of Baron N. J. Houtart, Catholic Minister without portfolio.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Mingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Liangchow	Ningpo	B.&S.
Sarpedon	Japan	B.&S.
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.A.S.S.
F. Consolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Wokwang	—	A.P.C.
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
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Felix Roussel	Japan	M.M.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Alexandra	Hupukow	Young's Shp.
Hai Dah	Tsingtao	Produce S.S.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Tejo	T'iungkong	I.C.R.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
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Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Lycaon	Br.	B.&S.
Asian	Br.	T.C.C.
Shinyu	Br.	G.L. Shaw
J'phine Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Takaoka M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kiangsu	Br.	B.&S.
Nanchang	Br.	B.&S.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
E'beth Moller	Br.	Mollers'

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Glenearn, due 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf.

From NEW YORK: Eskbank, due 8 a.m., Hunt's Wharf.

From SOERABAIA: Tjisaroea, due 8.30 a.m., Buoys 13-14, (with mail).

From LOURENCO MARQUES: Harmattan, due 11 a.m., Buoys 33-34.

From KOBE: Behar, due 3.30 p.m., Buoys 11-12.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf, (with mail).

From TIENTSIN and PORTS: Hunan, due a.m., Pootung Wharf.

From TAKU: City of Florence, due 8 a.m., Buoys 13-14.

From HONGKONG: Soochow, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	31/12	18/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Memnon	7/1	18/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
From LONDON		
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Scharnhorst	27/1	24/2
Neumark	2/2	11/3
Ardenskerk	2/2	17/3
From ANTWERP		
Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	10/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4

From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3
Canton	4/2	6/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	26/1	21/2
Java	24/1	9/3
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	20/1	11/2
Antenor	1/2	3/3
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Mentor	31/1	3/3
Oldenburg	3/2	3/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3
From ADEN		
C. B'camano	3/2	21/2
From BOMBAY		
Rawalpindi	2/2	20/2
From COLOMBO		
Hakone M.	30/1	13/2
Burgenland	31/1	17/2
Pres. Doumer	3/2	17/2
Burdwan	4/2	21/2
From PENANG		
Fulda	30/1	14/2
Burgenland	4/2	17/2
Glenogle	4/2	19/2
From SINGAPORE		
Talabot	3/2	11/2
Volpi	28/1	11/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
Tjisadana	3/2	16/2
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	3/2	17/2
From MANILA		
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Emp. Canada	30/1	23/2
From SAIGON		
Athos II	4/2	10/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Hulda Maersk	22/12	7/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
From SAVANNAH		
Motorship	30/1	19/3
Eurybates	1/2	20/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	6/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO		
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Taft	2/2	15/2
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Titan	1/2	14/2
Deucalion	2/2	17/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Zuiderkerk	25/1	5/2
Katori M.	29/1	5/2
Leverkusen	4/2	10/2
From KOBE		
Zuiderkerk	1/2	5/2
Sandhamn	2/2	6/2
Emp. Russia	2/2	6/2
From MOJI		
Katori M.	4/2	5/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From ZANZIBAR		
Ruys	3/2	25/2

From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	7/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From HOBART		
Nankin	3/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	4/2	6/2
Glengarry	4/2	9/2
Leverkusen	31/1	11/2
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	2/2	5/2
Chaksang	3/2	6/2
Tingsang	4/2	9/2
Hangsang	5/2	9/2
Taisang	6/2	9/2
Fooshing	6/2	11/2
Shuntien	9/2	12/2
From TSINGTAO		
Fausang	1/2	5/2

From HONGKONG		
Hoihow	29/1	5/2
Taiyuan	31/1	5/2
Rheinland	2/2	5/2
Esang	2/2	6/2
Ranpura	3/2	6/2
Kwangtung	2/2	6/2
India	4/2	7/2
Tanda	3/2	7/2
Kingyuan	5/2	8/2
Kaying	4/2	9/2
Kiangsu	6/2	9/2
Yatshing	6/2	9/2
Tsinan	7/2	10/2
Singkiang	8/2	11/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakukun M.	7/2	9/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Kwaisang, Feb. 3, from Hongkong and Ports: Mrs. M. L. Ducorps, Mr. Peter Pooija, Mr. Tsoong Da Pok.

Per Mingsang, Feb. 3, from **Hongkong** and Ports: Mr. & Miss H. Mackenzie, Mr. S. H. Jan, Mr. F. R. Gabbott, Mrs. A. Cavalho, Miss M. Dietrich, Mr. O. Scharpf, Mrs. L. P. A. Bayliss.

DEPARTURES

Per Mingsang, Feb. 4, for **The North:** Mr. J. A. Clay, Miss Clay, Mr. G. A. Sinclair, Mr. R. S. Davis, Miss B. Attree, Mr. A. G. Gross, Mr. L. Regine, Mrs. Suhereckova, Mr. L. A. Kolet, Mr. Monchen.

Per Shuntien, Feb. 4, for **Chefoo:** Mr. Hamoway, Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Mr. J. J. Harrigan; for **Tientsin:** Mr. V. Alfredo, Mr. L. Emilio, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mr. C. Aldo, Mr. Michon, Mme. Catih, Mr. R. Volkert, Mr. G. Rogers, Mrs. Crone, Mr. Balthaser, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gassie, Mr. J. Vos, Mr. Stock, Miss F. Barclay, Mr. H. Greenberg, Mr. G. Chakladzi.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Feb. 4. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Saturday, February 4, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 4-2

MINGSANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Saturday. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

KWAISANG Feb. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from S.V.C. Installation on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

HOIHOW Feb. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 9-2

YATSHING Feb. 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HELGA MOLLER 8,300 tons d.w. Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and SAIGON.—The above steamer will leave Buoys Nos. 14 and 15 for the above ports on Sunday, February 5, a.m. For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Mollers' Ltd., Chartering Department. Tel. 13427. 5-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 5. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

PROMINENT Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

KAYING Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

TAISANG Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-2

COBURG Feb. 12. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. 12-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 4. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 4-2

SARPEDON Feb. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

ZUIDERKERK Feb. 6. (Loading on Feb. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, February 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-2

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 8. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-2

ELBE Feb. 10. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13 GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14 HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Feb. 15 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

CHANGTE Feb. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY Is., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Jan. 4.			
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mingsang	8.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo T'tsin	Shuntien	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Felix Roussel A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Felix Roussel	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	20.00	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Yusang	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 5.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Prominent	*20.00	9.15
Kwangtung	Prominent	*20.00	9.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Liangchow	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Wenchow	Cintra	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 6.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Zuiderkerk B	8.00	8.30
H'kow Wuchang Hangyang	Tachi M.	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Katori M. CX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Katori M. X	15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Produce X	19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 4th.
B Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
C Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 6th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, February 4, due London March 7.
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, February 8, due London March 6.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, February 10, due London March 12.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 4 p.m. on February 4, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 15, and London on February 16.

Pan American Airways Service Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 4, and due San Francisco on February 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 4, and due Amsterdam on February 19, and London on February 20.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 4 p.m. on February 4, to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 4 p.m. on February 4, and due Marseilles on February 17, and London on February 18.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on Feb. 2, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 11, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, February 6, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 5-2

ESKBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Eskbank, from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before February 13, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, February 10, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 4-2

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, February 4, 1939 (16th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI February 2 16.00	SICCAWEI February 2 21.00	SICCAWEI February 3 4.00	SICCAWEI February 3 9.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.33	30.32	30.33
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.02	+0.03	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.02	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	NW	NW	NW	W
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	4.3	3.7	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.3°	38.8°	34.0°	39.0°
Humidity %	82	88	100	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	0
Rainfall inches	0.04	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 2	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	+0.04	30.30
Temp. Min. 34.°7 Max. 41.°5	38.°1	—5.°4	37.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.25	0.08	2.09

Time and Tide	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.46	6.45	6.44	6.43	6.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.31	17.32	17.32	17.33	17.34
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.39	18.49	19.57	21.02	22.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.12	6.57	7.40	8.21	9.01
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.15	11.05	12.15	12.43	13.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.55	16.33	17.05	17.37	5.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.15	12.55	13.28	14.21	14.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.64	8.55	9.39	9.88	9.18

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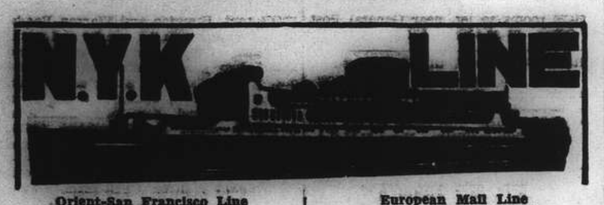

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A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
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C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Japan
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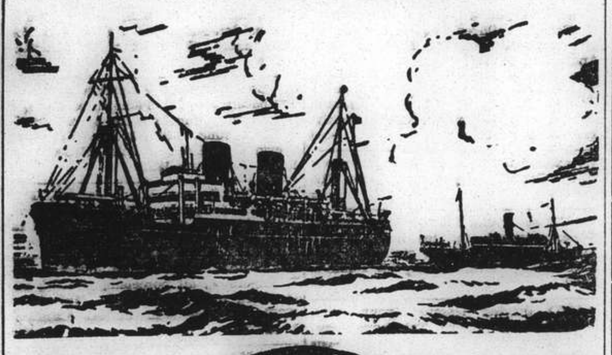

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	21‡*BURDWAN		6,100
	28 †CANTON		16,000

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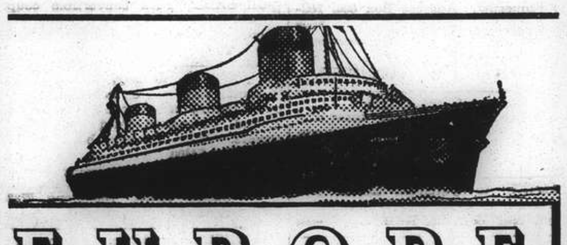

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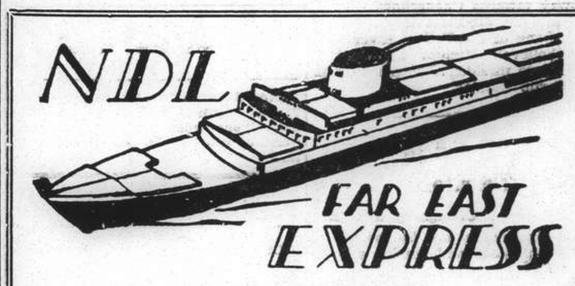

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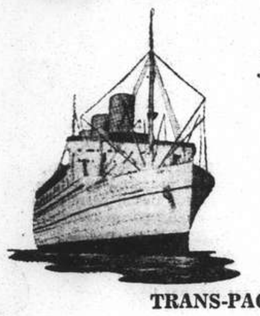

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13
PRESIDENT TAFT	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	May 5	May 8	May 10
PRESIDENT PIERCE	May 19	May 22	May 24
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	June 3	June 6	June 8

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	May 3	May 5	May 23
ms. Dempo	17,000	May 10	May 12	May 30
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
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Trans-Atlantic Air Services

U.S. Given Priority; Imperial Airways Will Be Ready to Begin by June 1 This Summer

Washington, Feb. 2.

THE United States emerged victorious today in the Anglo-American race to establish trans-Atlantic aeroplane service. The British Government announced that it had granted permission for Pan-American Airways to inaugurate the service in advance of Imperial Airways.

Actually, the announcement stated that British permission had been given American Airliners previously had been denied because of America's refusal to permit British planes to land at Hawaii. Government circles here believed the recent French agreement to permit American planes to land in France and acted as an inducement for British acquiescence.

"His Majesty's Government," the Note said, "is prepared to waive conditions under which a permit may be issued to the American company."

Hawaii Grant Refused

Besides the British request for permission to land at Hawaii, Britain also insists that the western terminal of the trans-Atlantic service be situated in Montreal. This is believed to be acceptable to the United States. Washington, however, remains adamant regarding Hawaii on the grounds that the State Department has rejected the request for "national defence" reasons.

Informed quarters here said the real reason for the rejection of the British request was the fear that granting landing permission to British in Hawaii would bring similar requests from other nations, particularly Japan. The Government has no desire to see Japanese planes landing in America's strongest outpost in the Pacific, they said.

The United States at present has permission for American planes to land in France, England, Portugal, Bermuda and the Azores. However, the northern route to England via Newfoundland and Ireland is deemed more feasible for regular trans-Atlantic service.

British Route Service

The British Note today outlined the projected Imperial Airways route as Southampton, Shannon, Botwood, Montreal and New York. The latter stage of the route will be carried out by "shuttle" planes running once weekly between New York and Montreal. Pan-American Airways, it was presumed, will follow the same route.

Britain is anxious to obtain landing permission in Hawaii as part of the Imperial Airways projected round-the-world route, linking Canada with British islands and Australia in the southern Pacific.—United Press.

Belgium's Premier Hurt by Crowd

Angry War Veterans Demonstrate Against Leniency to Flemings

Brussels, Feb. 2.

Manhandled by angry war veterans, the Belgian Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, suffered a bruised forehead today after an unpleasant incident after his return home from a troubled session in the Chamber of Deputies.

This followed a demonstration staged by the war veterans before the Premier's home. They manifested against the Government's decision to nominate as a member of the Royal Flemish Medical Academy, Dr. Maertens, who was condemned to death in 1920 on the charge of high treason but who was subsequently pardoned.

During today's debate, the Chamber discussed a Bill forbidding the award of such honours to any persons who had once been sentenced in court. The Bill sought to compel the Government to annual their nomination of Dr. Maertens to the Flemish Academy of Medicine.

It was in the course of the same session that the Premier accused the Deputies of "throwing orange peels on my path." He declared, "Leave me in peace....I state that either the Chamber helps me or I leave.... All this makes Parliament appear ridiculous...."

House Thrown Into Uproar

The House broke into tumult upon these words. Deputies hurled invectives against each other. Socialists turned upon each other and some Socialists even turned against the Premier, himself a leader of their Party. Several Deputies were preparing to engage in fisticuffs when the President of the Chamber declared the session adjourned.

M. Spaak left the House and tried to make his way home through throngs of demonstrators. It was shortly after 8 p.m., and he could not motor home in his car because the streets were too crowded with ex-servicemen. Groups of these demonstrators surrounded his house and protested against Dr. Maertens' nomination.

M. Spaak was assaulted when he was near his home. Police came to his aid and cleared away the angry demonstrators, and he suffered only a bruised forehead.

Right after this incident, the Premier carried on with his duties and received delegates of the war veterans. Police cordons round his house were reinforced to prevent possible further outbreaks of violence.—Havas.

Governor of Gibraltar To Visit Morocco

British Home Fleet Due To Leave on Cruise

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.

It is reliably reported that General Sir Edmund Ironside, the Governor of Gibraltar, is to make an official visit to French Morocco on February 13, remaining there until February 20.

A French cruiser squadron left for Meran yesterday at the close of a three-day visit to Gibraltar. It was led by the Algerie, flagship of Vice-Admiral Abrial, Commander-in-Chief of the French Mediterranean Fleet.

Vice-Admiral Abrial paid calls on General Ironside, and Sir Charles Forbes, Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet, which arrived here last week, and which will leave on a cruise tomorrow, returning on February 19.—Reuter.

£60,000 Lawsuit Ends In Chancery

Plaintiff Company Loses Case Over Patent

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Mr. Justice Morton, in the Chancery Division, disposed today of the patent case brought by the Australian General Railway Signal Company against the Westinghouse Brake Company after a hearing lasting 38 days.

The costs of the lawsuit were approximately £60,000.

The Judge found that the plaintiff's case was obscured by ambiguous specifications, and that no infringement had taken place.—Reuter.

$5,000,000 Raised in U.S. for Ukraine

Chust, Feb. 3.

The Ukrainian Organization in the United States has raised a loan of US$5,000,000 for the Carpatho-Ukraine, it was announced here today. In addition to this sum a considerable amount of foodstuff and clothing has been sent from America to this country.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Refugee Talks Hits New Snag

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Once again, Mr. George Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, has postponed his departure for London. A hitch occurred at what should have been the final conversation with Dr. Wihltat, specially appointed German Commissioner, regarding the Jewish Emigration Loan.—Reuter.

City Completely Ruined By Chinese

Japanese Detachment Finds Nothing But Destruction

Tientsin, Feb. 3.

Complete devastation met a Japanese detachment as it entered Hokien, not far from the Peiping-Pukow Railway at the confluence of the Hutou and Huloo Rivers on January 24, according to belated field reports reaching here today.

Besides demolishing all available highways, roads, and other lanes in the vicinity that might be used for passage, the Communist Eighth Route Army had reduced the town to a mass of rubble. Commandeering of food by the retreating Chinese had been so thorough and systematic that not a mouthful remained, the report said.

Faced with imminent starvation, the population of 40,000 in the southern Hopei town had fled, leaving only ten Chinese inside the town, according to the report.

Only 2,000 of the former residents have so far returned to the ruined town.—Domei.

Prayer for Palestine Conference

Archbishop of Canterbury Appeals to Christians

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to "The Times," asks Christians to pray for the Palestine Conference during its session," so that God may give the right judgment to all who have the responsibility of participating therein that it may bring misunderstanding and strife to an end."—Reuter.

Chinese Urged to Ignore Alleged Peace Rumours

Chungking, Feb. 3.

An appeal to the Chinese nation not to be misled by Japanese reports of alleged peace moves is contained in a circular telegram alleged to have been sent by 33 public bodies in North China.

The telegram states:

After prolonged hostilities, the Japanese have failed to accomplish their objectives.

Their military and financial resources are approaching exhaustion.

Japan is also isolated in international relations.

Therefore, Japan is obliged to seek peace, but, knowing the determination of the Chinese Government not to discuss this subject, the Japanese are at present spreading reports that Chinese public bodies or prominent Chinese individuals like Marshal Wu Pei-fu are urging peace.

Meanwhile, Japanese military preparations are continuing. This shows that Japan is only using the alleged peace moves to create internal dissension among the Chinese. We must not let such tactics influence our determination to continue the war of resistance. We must fight for final victory in any circumstances.—Reuter.

6,000 Immigrants In Britain

London, Feb. 3.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, yesterday announced in the House of Commons that over 6,000 emigrants from Germany had been admitted to Britain since September 30, 1938. He was unable to state what percentage of the emigrants were Jewish because immigration statistics based on race or religion were not kept in Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Rublee's Talk in Berlin Concluded

Dr. Schacht's Emigration Plan Modified

Berlin, Feb. 3.

Mr. George W. Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, was to leave for London last night, it was announced in a communique.

The communique stated that the talks carried out by Mr. Rublee during his visit to Germany proceeded on the basis of suggestions for a programme for the orderly emigration of Jews made by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Governor of the Reichsbank.

It adds that the conversations clarified the programme, so that Mr. Rublee would be able to give details to the Inter-Governmental Committee when it met in London on February 13. Dr. Schacht's original emigration plan, the communique goes on to state, had been modified beyond all recognition.

It is understood that there is now no question of an outside loan, no of additional German commercial exports. No actual agreement has been reached, it is learned, but Mr. Rublee is reported to regard the outcomes of the talks as a satisfactory conclusion, and to be optimistic.—Reuter.

Guerillas Kill Off 20,000 Japanese

Bishop Yu Pin Estimates Mortality Per Month

Paris, Feb. 3.

The Chinese army is much more powerful this year than last year, declared the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, Bishop Paul Yu-Pin, to a correspondent of "L'Intransigeant."

"We now have 200 divisions, over 50 of which are motorized," the church dignitary continued. "Moreover there are over 4,000,000 guerillas, most of them peasants, in the areas occupied by the Japanese. About 20,000 Japanese are killed behind the lines every month."

"Since last November—that is to say since we have received large financial support—we can prepare ourselves for a long period of war. We are organizing gradually and we can now produce rifles and machine-guns and even guns of small calibre."

The Bishop, who made these statements after a dinner given in his honour by the Chinese Ambassador to Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo, will leave soon for the United States where he will continue to advocate the cause of China.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Aircraft Plant "Sabotaged"

Mr. Harry Bridges Says Nazi Agents Active

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.

Allegations that a large-scale sabotage by Nazi agents and sympathizers was being carried out on planes built for the United States Government at the North American Aviation Co. plants were made in a telegram sent to President Roosevelt today by Mr. Harry Bridges, Director of the West Coast branch of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

It is understood that several members of the German-American Bund are implicated in this affair.

Certain quarters voice the possibility of similar sabotage having been responsible for the air crash in which a member of the French air mission, M. Chemidlin, met his death.—Havas.

Expected Attack on Chengchow Shortly

Chungking, Feb. 3.

Well-informed Chinese circles here express the opinion that the Japanese may shortly launch an attack on Chengchow, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Lunghai Railways.

With the capture of Chengchow, the Japanese would, they consider, be able to complete the occupation of the entire Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway by obtaining control of the section of the Lunghai Railway between Chengchow and Hsuchow still in Chinese hands.

A Japanese column, it is thought, is very likely to push westward towards Chengchow, along the Lunghai Railway, while another column pushes northward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway towards Chengchow.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River will, it is believed, attempt to effect a crossing to threaten Chengchow from the North.—Reuter.

Gunfire Heard in French Territory

Chungking, Feb. 3.

An explanation for the sound of bomb explosions and gunfire said to have been heard on January 28 in Kwangchow Bay was furnished today by a Chinese dispatch.

A force of Japanese, it says, attempted to effect a landing on that day at Meilu, a port on the south coast of Kwangchow Bay.

Motor boats from Japanese warships, off Mouming made soundings, the dispatch says, while a small body of marines landed at Meilu, but retired to their ships when they were engaged by the Chinese defenders.—Reuter.

San Quentin Prisoners Given Choice

San Quentin, Cal. Feb. 2.

Four thousand San Quentin Prison inmates, now on hunger strike against too much corned beef hash on the daily prison menu, can accept a compromise menu including coffee and cream or starve, Mr. Court Smith, the warden, said today. The prisoners were all confined to their cells today instead of being permitted to exercise in the prison court where they staged a "sit down" strike yesterday.—United Press.

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LOST, Customs Revenue Guard Identity Cards Nos. 60, 62, 107, 213 and 216. The above-said cards are hereby declared null and void. Chang Hsin Ta, Yao Tsz Yuan, Tsao Ling Sun, Sun Gee Kun, Chen Gar Boo. -1374

LOST. The following Delivery Order issued by Kailan Sales Agency Against Kailan Pootung Wharf: No. P 1529, dated December 13, 1938 for 50 tons No. 1 Lump Hand Screened, has been lost and are hereby declared null and void. L. K. Ku. Purchasing Agency. -1400

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